EWO MILLS

Annual Report
A Sound Institution
Last Year's Record

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

With the issue of the balance sheet and annual report of the Ewo Cotton Mills, Limited, there has been set at rest the speculation that was rife hitherto regarding the profits of this company and the probable dividend that it would pay its shareholders. It is no exaggeration or flattery to state that of all the textile mills the Ewo Company is the best managed and the soundest institution of its kind in China. Its reputation for good management is too well known to need any emphasis here, for even in the highly depressed period through which this organisation passed last year it has not had recourse to its dividend equalisation fund to pay a dividend to its shareholders.

The equalisation of dividends fund stands at nearly a million-and-a-half taels (to be exact at Tls. 1,400,000) and rumor was current before that if this company wanted to keep up its reputation for paying a dividend regularly it would have to fall back upon this fund to satisfy its shareholders. This has been falsified by the report, a dividend of fifty-five tael cents per share having been declared, absorbing Tls. 495,000, out of the total profits of Tls. 869,615.39. This is quite a creditable showing, especially as the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company has made no distribution, and the Laou Kung Mow show a deficit.

Of the credit balance of Tls. 869,615.39, dividend on preference shares absorbs Tls. 72,000 and on ordinary shares Tls. 495,000, while depreciation for buildings, plant and machinery water supply, furniture and motor car has been written off to a good extent. For instance, for plant and machinery the directors have written off Tls. 190,000, on buildings Tls. 45,000, water supply Tls. 2,252, furniture Tls. 1,306.69., motor car Tls. 800. There is added to special repairs and renewals fund Tls. 40,000, while Tls. 20,000 goes to pay a bonus to the mill staff, and Tls. 3,256.70 carried forward to the new account.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

A comparative study of the balance sheet of the Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. for last year with that of the year previous yields some interesting facts. Last year the shareholders received Tls. 1.50 per share against Tls. 1.55 to be paid this year and Tls. 3.00 per share paid in 1922. For the year ending December 31, 1921, the Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd, made a profit of Tls. 3,180,451. The profits fell off in successive years. For the year ending December 31, 1922 the earnings were halved, the credit balance being Tls. 1,712,004, of which shareholders received Tls. 1,422,000. In other words, the dividend was 30 percent for 1922 against 60 percent in the year previous.

For last year's working the dividend is about ten percent a clear indication of the lean times experienced by the textile mills in China during this period. For two years in succession the company has not been able to add to its Equalisation of Dividend fund and the Cotton Fluctuation Fund. These stand in the books at Tls. 1,400,000 and Tls. 500,000 respectively. In passing, it might be mentioned that against an issued capital of Tls. 1,400,000 the Ewo Cotton Mills have sundry reserves to the extent of almost equal their capital, namely, Tls. 4,101,356.28. The total amount written off in each year and carried to reserve has shown shrinkages. For the year 1921 the company set aside Tls. 27,390, and in 1922 Tls. 292,502 and for last year it is proposed to place the sum of Tls. 79,358.

STOCKS LARGER

It would seem that the company was carrying at the end of last year a larger stock of cotton yarn and cloth than in any of the past three years. The figures in illustration of this are thus: Stocks of yarn and cloth: In 1921 Tls. 1,214,716, 1922 Tls. 1,860,328, 1923 Tls 3,157,520.30. The only explanation of this is the fact that for the major part of the past season yarn has been difficult to sell at remunerative prices and the mills were compelled to manufacture and lay in supplies. We have already had the explanation of the chairman of the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mills, who said that the company whose destinies he was directing felt it necessary to carry the stocks of yarn and cloth forward rather than sell at ruling prices. In other words, when times were prosperous the Ewo Cotton Mills were enabled to manufacture and sell their products and pay a nice dividend and have small supplies at the end of the year. In 1923, when the yarn market became bad, we saw stocks more

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Weather

Overcast or misty weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 53.0 and the minimum 44.2, figures for the corresponding day last year being 40.1 and 23.3.

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NANKING MINT TO CONDUCT PUBLIC TEST OF DOLLARS

Arrangements Made For Analysis Here Monday

STANDARD, CLAIM

Assert New Tests Show Full Content

A public analysis of dollars minted by the Nanking Mint will be conducted by mint officials in the rooms of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, according to a letter addressed by the mint to Professor Fred C. Mabee of Shanghai College. Arrangements for the public analysis follow disclosures made recently in the columns of THE CHINA PRESS that tests conducted by Prof. Mabee on dollars minted at Nanking showed them to be below standard is silver content.

The tests on Monday will be open to accredited representatives of public organisations. Among the government representatives who will attend will be Mr. Yu, who has been specially delegated by the Ministry of Finance, Peking; Mr. S. T. Wen, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Nanking, and Mr. C. F. Hsu, Special Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Shanghai. Representatives of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Shanghai Bankers' Association, and other public bodies will also attend.

Prof. Mabee has been asked to submit for the tests the four silver dollars whose composition he had previously analysed and certified to be below standard.

STANDARD CLAIM

An interesting feature of the letter to Dr. Mabee, which was in reply to one sent by him under date of February 24 in which he withdrew his offer to hold a joint analysis in view of the refusal of the American Consul at Nanking to certify twenty new coins submitted by the mint for testing purposes, was the contention that the composition of the four dollars tested by Dr. Mabee was in conformity with the standard. It is

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SAINT PATRICK'S SOCIETY'S BALL TO BE GAY FETE

On "Saint Patrick's Day in the morning," this year, or before, it is hoped that many people will make reservations to attend the ball to be held in the evening at the Carlton. Since the annual meeting the Committee of Saint Patrick's Society have been busy making preparations for the celebration, and arrangements have now been completed for the whole of the Carlton, including the ball room and dining room, to be at the disposal of the members of the Society and their guests.

It is the first ball to be given by the Society in Shanghai since pre war days; when it will be remembered that it was held in the Town Hall and was recognised as one of the premier social events of the year. It is hoped that on this occasion to restore the former brilliance of this celebration, the success of which in recent years has been to some extent marred by the troubles in Ireland which have now been settled in a manner which appears to be giving satisfaction to all concerned.

Tickets, which are $5 each; and will include a "sit-down" supper and all drinks except champagne—which will be at reduced prices—may be obtained through members of Saint Patrick's Society.

Local Irishmen hope that hosts of their fellow citizens of the British Empire, American friends and other well-wishers of their country in Shanghai will join them in celebration of the day, and all who come may rest assured that they will be received with a real old Irish Caed mil faulta (a hundred thousand welcomes).

In view of the recent celebration of George Washington's birthday, it may be mentioned that Irishmen with laudable pride remember that the roll of their national society includes the name of this great American.

Russian Rail Official At Harbin Menaced As Chinese Storm Offices

Agitation Against General Manager Of Chinese Eastern Encouraged By Chinese Officials, Claim; Mob Demonstration Is Staged

China Press Special Correspondence

Harbin, Feb. 23.—The China New Year holidays in Harbin have been darkened by disorders, provoked by an agitation, which was directed against the Russian management of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Since the middle of January the local Chinese press has been profuse in attacking the general manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, who was ridiculously accused of having offended the national dignity of the people of China. A soiree arranged on January 12, for the benefit of destitute students of the Harbin Polytechnical Institute, where among other plays the "Geisha," a well known musical comedy, was performed, served as a pretext for such attacks. This musical comedy, it was alleged, had been performed with the purpose of offending the Chinese nation, and the general manager of the Railway, Mr. Ostroumoff, who assisted in the arrangements for this soiree, was declared responsible for this offence.

In spite of the absurdity of this accusation the Chinese newspapers were fomenting it during a whole month, by printing absolutely identical articles, which were supplied to them from administrative institutions. Though these articles called for chastisement of the general manager of the railway, the authorities did nothing to prohibit such propaganda, which became more dangerous from day to day.

CAPTURE IS URGED

On the February 9, at the very height of the Chinese holiday celebrations, when the streets of the town were over crowded, flying leaflets were issued inciting the crowd to proceed to the building of the railway administration offices and to lay siege to the

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LUDENDORFF ON TRIAL FOR PART IN REBEL PLOT

Friendly Atmosphere Prevails As German War Leader Faces Court

(*Reuter's Service*)

Munich, Feb. 26.—The trial of General von Ludendorff, Herr Hitler and seven of their alleged accomplices, on charges of high treason in connection with the revolutionary attempt in Bavaria in November, opened today at the former Infantry Shool.

The approaches to the court were blocked with barbed wire and armed soldiers and police held up everyone, demanding to see their passes, while a detective inside examined those admitted for hidden weapons.

The hall was packed to suffocation with pressmen and witnesses, but the public were very limited.

General von Ludendorff, wearing a blue lounge suit, headed the accused when they entered the court. The reading of the indictment lasted an hour and a half. Then the Prosecutor proposed to exclude the public, and the court adjourned to consider this.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Munich, Feb. 26.—When the Court trying General von Ludendorff, Herr Hitler and others resumed, no announcement was made as regards admission of the public. A noticeable feature is the friendly atmosphere in which the proceedings are being conducted. None of the accused appear to take the affair very seriously.

The President of the Court made a statement laying sympathetic stress on Herr Hitler's war career.

Herr Hitler in a long statement attributed his action to patriotic motives and denounced the conduct of Dr. von Kahr and General von Lossow, who joined the movement under duress and immediately suppressed it when free.

LIBERALS FIGHT LABOR PROPOSAL TO BUILD SHIPS

Reconsideration Of Plan Is Asked In Manifesto Of Leaders

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 26.—A score of well-known Liberal Members of Parliament have issued a manifesto urging reconsideration of the project to lay down new cruisers and destroyers as being unnecessary, economically disastrous and morally wrong, and contending that Britain's action would create mistrust abroad and endanger the work of the League of Nations. The manifesto asserts that four new cruisers are already being built for the Royal Navy and point out that Japan has reduced her naval estimates by Yen 45,000,000.

TAX ON GIFTS TO BLOCK TAX-DODGERS

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, Feb. 26.—In order to stop avoidance of income-tax payment by wealthy persons through the bestowal of benefactions on relatives and others, the House of Representatives has enacted a tax on gifts, ranging from 1 to 40 percent.

INDEPENDENCE MISSION FACES BITTER FIGHT

Philippines Auditor Claims Appropriation Is Illegal

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Manila, Feb. 27.—Mr. Ben. F. Wright, the new Insular Auditor, refuses to approve the expenses incurred by the Independence Commission, claiming that the appropriation is unconstitutional. Very far-reaching consequences are expected from this action, as the entire independence propaganda in the United States and many of the activities of the Coalition majority in the Legislature are financed from this appropriation, of which no accounting had hitherto been made.

Mr. Wright's action in refusing to approve the expenses of the Independence Commission, means that the entire question of independence expenditures will be thrown into Congress for a decision on the legality of such expenditures.

It follows as a logical sequence to the charges made by Mr. Junius B. Wood, Far Eastern correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, in articles in his newspaper that certain congressmen and senators, as well as publicists, were receiving large sums from the fund in return for their support of the independence movement. Governor-General Wood at that time was reported to be ready to submit a list of names of such beneficiaries to Congress, but later denied that he had any such intention.

It was reported several months ago that Congress would conduct an investigation into the charges and Representative Frear of Wisconsin, believed to be one of the congressmen under the cloud, introduced a resolution calling for such an investigation. The incident, however, was lost in the storm that is now raging about the naval oil leases.

The fund was originally appropriated by the Philippine legislature under the dominance of Senate President Quezon, the Filipino politico boss, and was not made public. No expenditures from the fund have ever been made public although it is known that several Americans including Charles Edward Russell, the writer, received a large sum for some articles favorable to independence.

LABOR GIVES OUTLINE OF POLICIES ON INDIAN RULE

Unwilling To Accept Conference Proposal

PERILS ARE SEEN

Full Government Now Would Be Potent With Disaster

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 26.—In a statement on India in the House of Lords today, the Secretary of State for India, Lord Olivier, stated that the Government were not prepared to accept or to indicate that they might be prepared to accept on the recommendations of any round-table conference a new scheme for now establishing full and responsible government in India only three years after the institution of the scheme of reform, which had been adopted "because we are convinced that the establishment of full and responsible government would be worse than perilous; it would be big with disaster to the people of India," and when the purposes which that transitional scheme was designed to give had not been availed of.

The Government, having the same ultimate aim for India as the Swarajists namely, the substitution of a responsible government for the present admittedly transitional political constitution, earnestly desired to avail themselves of the Swarajists's disposition towards effectual consultation. The Government were open to consider any practical proposals, but were not yet satisfied in regard to what may be the best means of establishing that closer contact and better understanding that was so manifestly desirable, but hoped that after consulting the Government of India they would be able, with the least avoidable delay, to decide the means. Meanwhile the Government, which were unequivocally friendly towards the Indian Constitutional Reforming Party, had appealed to that party for patience, circumspection and co-operation in using the councils for efficient administration.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Delhi, Feb. 26.—In the Legislative Assembly today a Swarajist motion in favor of the appointment of a committee to inquire into Sikh grievances was carried without a division, after a lengthy discussion in which the Pundit Malaviya bitterly denounced the treatment of Sikhs and "the killing of non-violent Akalis at Jaito." Several Members declared that the deposition of the Maharaja of Nabha was a blow against the Sikh organisation.

Sir Malcolm Hailey, on behalf of the Government, opposed the establishment of the committee. He denied that the Government of India had done anything to injure Sikh religious aspirations and denied that women had been maltreated or that machine-guns were used at Jaito, where the firing by Government forces had been of a minimum character. Sir Malcolm eulogised the bravery and devotion of the Sikhs and declared that the Government's hand of friendship was still held out to them.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Nairobi, Feb. 26.—Indians in Kenya have begun an intensive non-co-operation campaign as a protest against alleged political grievances, their initial step being refusal of payment of the poll-tax.

Lengthy lists of summonses have been issued and four Indians at Mombasa have been committed to prison.

The movement has extended to the voters' rolls, in which there are hardly any Indian names.

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13 CARLOADS OF ITALIAN ARMS MOVED, PEKING SAYS

Vast Stocks Sent To Government Depot

PROTEST LODGED

Merchants, Laborers Here Appeal To Minister

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Feb. 24.—According to Chinese reports, thirteen carloads of Italian ammunition were transported from Tangku to the Government depot at Sanchiatien on February 22.

According to reports in circulation here yesterday, the Shanghai Laborers and Merchants Mutual Aid Society has sent the following telegram to the Italian Minister at Peking in connection with reports of the transfer of arms:

"It has been reported in newspapers that large quantities of firearms belonging to your nationals have been found stored at Tientsin and sold to Wu Pei-fu. The news caused us great surprise. Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu are detested by the people of China and to supply them with firearms is like sharpening the claws of the tiger; they will henceforth act more recklessly. This will affect not only the safety of the Chinese people but the business of foreigners as well. We send you this telegram in the hope that you will, in compliance with the wish of the Chinese people and in observance of the prohibition of the importation of firearms into China, revoke the transaction and stop the transportation of these arms, otherwise someone will have to be held responsible and Your Excellency will not be able to avoid criticism by the Chinese and foreigners alike."

DISPUTE OVER TRADE MARKS ACT NEAR END

No Serious Obstacle Is Seen In Path Of Complete Settlement

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Feb. 27.—The Diplomatic Body have not yet received a reply to their note stating the conditions on which the Powers are prepared to recognise the Trademarks Law. It appears that the Powers on December 1 sent a note to the Waichiaopu requesting a general assurance that the new law would not operate in a way detrimental to foreign treaty rights. No reply to this note had been received when the aforesaid note was sent but later the Waichiaopu replied giving an undertaking that the priority of trade-marks registered with the Chinese Maritime Customs would be guaranteed. This was not what the Diplomatic Body wanted as they were satisfied with the provision in the Trademarks Law which recognises priority usage even though the mark is not registered with the Customs.

In a further note, therefore, the Diplomatic Body removed the Chinese misapprehension in that connection and now there does not seem to be any serious obstacle in the way of a final settlement. Without casting doubt on the good intentions of the Chinese Government the Diplomatic Body point out that it is obvious that the Chinese Government will meet with serious difficulties in applying their law unless foreign expert assistance is employed. It has been hinted that the cost of such assistance will be considerable but this is a small consideration in view of the amount of revenue China will receive immediately the Powers recognise the law but if the Government invite the assistance of a Commissioner of Customs familiar with the registration of trademarks that will probably be found satisfactory as a preliminary measure and will be taken as proof of the Government's desire to make progress in this important matter.

SENATORS URGE $10,000,000 FOR GERMAN RELIEF

Foreign Relations Committee Endorses Proposal To Save Children

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Feb. 26—After hearing the testimony of relief workers to the effect that children throughout Germany as well as thousands of women are suffering from anaemia because of the food shortage and disturbed economic conditions, the Foreign Relations committee of the United States Senate today voted to recommend for passage in the Senate a bill which appropriates $10,000,000 to buy food for German women and children.

Under the measure which the Senate committee endorsed, distribution of food purchased with the funds appropriated would be carried out in a manner similar to that used in Russia by the American Relief workers.

Members of the Senate committee in explaining their endorsement of the proposal, said that it was their belief that the distribution of food, as provided under the bill, in addition to being a great act of charity, would also prevent a grave economic loss were the children to be permitted to die because of undernourishment.

ROBERT SIEFERT DIES IN KOBE OF PNEUMONIA

Well Known Young Shanghai Man Died Yesterday Morning

Robert, the 24-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Siefert, died in Kobe, Japan, of pneumonia yesterday morning, according to messages received by the local offices of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Mr. Siefert, auditor for the Singer Company, was recently transferred to Japan, making Kobe his headquarters and Mrs. Siefert, her sons, Rebert and Buster, and her daughters, the Misses Ruth and Dorothy, left Shanghai only two weeks ago to make their future home there.

Young Siefert had been in poor health for some time and it was hoped that the change from Shanghai to Kobe would be beneficial. He contracted pneumonia shortly after arriving in the Japan port, however, and died yesterday. In Shanghai he was well known among younger Americans, by whom he was especially well liked. He was a member of the American Company, S. V. C. while living here.

GERMAN RAIL LOAN PLAN OF EXPERTS' BODY

French Would Take Charge of Railways In Exchange For Ruhr

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Paris, Feb. 26.—It is learned from authoritative sources here that the first committee of experts, of which Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes is chairman, intends to recommend to the allied reparations commission that the commission authorise an international loan to Germany, with Germany's railroads as security.

It is said that were the loan to be issued, France would claim a major share of it, exchangeing its control of the Ruhr and Rhineland for complete control of the railroads in Germany.

Threaten Lockout Of 150,000 Workers In Cotton Mills

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 27.—The Cotton-spinners' Federation of Manchester has given notice of a lockout of 150,000 cotton operatives a week hence unless the strike of the operatives of the Thornham Spinning Company is settled in the meantime.

MACDONALD VICTOR IN ATTACK BY OPPOSITION

Serious Onslaught Is Staged In Commons

VOTE 295 TO 228

Liberals Mollified By Explanation Of Premier

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 26.—In the House of Commons tonight, the Government successfully withstood the first serious Opposition onslaught in a debate evoked by the action of the Minister of Health, Mr. John Wheatley, in withdrawing the previous Government's order restricting the amount of the poor law relief payable by the Poplar guardians, which the Opposition interpreted as a dangerous precedent.

Mr. Asquith moved a vote of mild condemnation which the Unionists sought to strengthen by an amendment. In the course of a long debate the Prime-Minister, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, gave explanations which mollified the Liberals, and the motion was shelved after the House had defeated the Conservative motion by 295 votes to 228.

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 26.—Mr. F. Briant (Unionist) moved the Liberal motion in the House of Commons with regard to the action of the Minister of Health, Mr. John Wheatley, in withdrawing the previous government's order restricting the amount of the poor law relief payable by the Poplar guardians, mentioned earlier. Mr. Asquith supported the motion.

JAPAN SEEKING RESUMPTION OF SOVIET PARLEY

Minister At Peking Confers With Delegate Of Russ

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Peking, Feb. 27.—According to information given out by the Rosta News Agency, Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister to Peking, called on M. Karakhan on the 24th instant, the interview lasting three hours, when the Japanese minister told the Russian envoy that the Japanese government was desirous to resume diplomatic relations with the Soviet government and to open the Russo-Japanese conference and stated that there were some difficulties as to the opening of the conference between Japan and Soviet Russia.

In reply, M. Karakhan said that although he was not in a position to express his opinion owing to the fact that he had not received instructions from the Moscow government, he would give his consideration again as to M. Siepak's visit to Japan and ask the Soviet government for the postponement of its request for the withdrawal of the Japanese Consul from Vladivostok and of Japanese correspondents from Soviet Republics.

No Information Of German Credits To China, Says Snowden

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 26.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Sir F. Wise, Conservative Member for Ilford, Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that he had no information indicating that Germany had advanced credits to China.

Rumanian Ruler Will Visit Paris

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Paris, Feb. 26.—It is officially announced that the King and Queen of Rumania will pay an official visit to Paris in April.

LABOR IN JAPAN TO PICK ENVOY TO CONFERENCE

Organised Workers May Gain Recognition At World Parley

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 19.—Japanese Labor may at last be represented at the International Labor Conference this year by one of its own specially elected delegates, if the plan set forth by the Cabinet within the last day or two is put into effect.

Hitherto in the selection of the Labor delegates from this country the Government has played a prominent part, so much so that time after time the Japanese Labor organisations have lodged complaints that they were not properly represented, have boycotted the Conference itself, and have even attempted to interfere with the departure of the delegates chosen to go and speak on their behalf.

One of the obstacles so far to the adequate representation of Japanese labor at such conferences has been the absence of any recognition of labor unions here and of any right to vote.

These unions, having complied with certain preliminary conditions dealing with the information about themselves that must be submitted to the authorities before the polling day, March 25, are empowered to recommend one delegate and two advisors to that delegate as representatives at the International Conference.

The Government will select three candidates and six advisors from among those recommended by the different unions, by counting the number of votes recorded for each at the rate of one vote for every thousand members of the union entitled to vote. And from these three the final choice of delegate and advisors will be made in accordance with the agenda prepared for the Conference.

The method of selecting representatives of the employers to attend the Geneva Conference will be that previously adopted, namely, that the six leading Chambers of Commerce should after conferring with all the Chambers of Commerce throughout the country, recommend three candidates with the requisite number of advisors, and that the Government should make the final selection.

There are said to be fifteen labor unions that under the new proposal will have the power to vote, and these unions represent a total of about one hundred thousand workers. The largest of these is the Japanese Federation of Labor, which under the Presidency of Mr. Bunji Suzuki wields the greatest influence.

It is considered likely that Mr. Suzuki himself will be the first Labor deputy from Japan at the International Conference.

Inquiry On Courts Ordered By Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 27.—The Ministry of Justice has issued an order to the Courts throughout China, in pursuance of the Presidential mandate on January 1, for inquiry and report with regard to prisoners (1) under sentence but not yet sent to gaol and (2) those who have been in prison for long periods. With regard to the first list the Courts are required to ascertain what circumstances, if any, may be put forward in mitigation of the sentence, while the conduct in gaol of those in the second class will form the basis for reduction of sentence.

Father Van Praet Safe At Suiyuan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 27.—The Government has received a telegram stating that Father Van Praet, the Belgian priest who was recently rescued from bandits, safely arrived at Suiyuan on February 23.

Prolong Exemption On Rice Imports

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Feb. 27.—An imperial ordinance was issued today, announcing the postponement up to the end of July of the exemption of rice imports from Customs duty.

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Tsingtao Becoming Chinese City As Good Officials Go

(China Press Correspondence)

Tsingtao, Feb. 20.—Chinese New Year passed with considerable freedom and merry making; there was not the fear of bandits that hung over us a year ago. On the 19th a very distinct earthquake shock was felt about 11:20 p.m., which lasted nearly a minute. Some were frightened at the rocking of the buildings, the shaking of the doors and windows, and the distinct movement of beds. A Japanese gentleman remarked that formerly they paid scant attention to slight shocks, but now that they were nervous the least shock made them uneasy; he felt, he said, that here in Tsingtao we were not out of the danger zone. Some say that early this morning there was another faint shock.

What has become of Tsingtao? In other places this is still a natural question. After a year of Chinese occupation what are the conditions? Has the lovely foreign city become a Chinese city? Not wholly. There have gone out some ugly rumors from here that will do no one any good. All should be quick to recognise any good points that the Chinese have scored in their attempting the first big thing of this kind. Praise is due to every one who has been loyal, faithful, and constructive in his service. Governor Kung in his dealings with all seems to be a fair-minded man, willing to do all he can to maintain harmonious relations with other nationalities; he is anxious to see established better economic and administrative condition which will encourage foreign capital to come in. We recognise, however, that as the municipal government is at present constituted he has very limited power. In truth, there seem to be three heads here, about on an equal footing; this is, of course, not the ideal thing for best results. Governor Kung personally is very agreeable.

GOOD MEN NOT WANTED

Having said so much, it is just to mention some things not so pleasing. The street and road service, as well as the Forestry Bureau, have had two fine heads, men of worth and ability, and these gentlemen did wonders as long as they were left free to work, and had even small amounts of money appropriated for their use. Shantung envy played havoc before the year ended; the road appropriations were diminished, and the forestry man was made to feel very uncomfortable, and probably will not remain in the service very long. When good men have done so well, it is a regrettable thing to see them kicked out. The Shantung slogan, "Shantung for the Shantungese," is an exceedingly narrow and selfish one, and is bound to breed envy and dissension. Speaking of conditions generally, Tsingtao is gradually and surely becoming a Chinese city. In its present government, its preference for old style methods of corruptions and squeeze, in the happy-go-lucky slackness in matters sanitary, and in their blind disregard for promises made before taking over control, it is very similar to Chinese conditions shortly after the days of Yao and Shun.

FOREIGN REPRESENTATION

There was a promise that the municipal council would contain representatives of other nationalities; there is not a shred of evidence now that the Chinese expect to keep that promise. The Japanese are protesting that it is time to open several cities along the railway for foreign trade; much more imperative is the need of reconstructing this city government. Unless things go well with this port of entry, what can be hoped for the smaller places along the railway? The Finance Bureau which controls the land leases and all sorts of taxation and revenue is in its personnel notorious; the Chinese say it is almost wholly made up of opium smokers. Many citizens long for help from without, but as a citizenry they accept the situation supinely; more virile nations would take steps to better things. One wonders what these people will suffer before they rise and change things.

They themselves say that there is needed supervision from abroad, as there is positively no hope of the men in the Finance Department cleaning their own house.

Take the matter of land; from the time they came in December, 1922 to the end of June, 1923, they had no organisation to pass on anything connected with leases, and seemed not to care what was delayed by their helpless attitude. Leases that were valid or would have been under the Japanese administration they refused to validate, carefully waiting till autumn, then announcing that the time had expired, the leases were forfeited, etc., with regrets some times and again without any regrets. When the bureau was finally organised to do business, it was not to further matters, but apparently to cancel all the leases possible. Amazing incompetence! Yes, and amazing cleverness! In these days of modern methods, it is one of the marvels of financial management that this same Finance Bureau has no auditing department. Neither the governor nor any one else here has any right to see the books. Only the civil governor in Tsinan can make such a demand.

GOOD BRANCHES

The telegraph administration and the postal service have been well managed. Many interior telegraph offices are overloaded with official telegrams for which they got no pay; this office is run on a paying basis, bringing in, I have been told, something like $30,000 per month. Mr. Hattori and his staff of postal clerks have given us a service for which we are thankful.

Mr. T. C. Chu as managing director of the Kiao-Tsi Railway has gathered a fine group of men with good training and the offices of the administration move along with efficiency which is gratifying. The bridge system from Tsinan to Tsingtao has been strengthened, rolling stock has been added, and other additions are soon to be made. That more cars are needed is plain from the inability to handle the New Year crowds along the line. One is loath to criticise the management of the trains, but candor and the interests of the travelling public compels us to say that the inspectors are not careful, and the sanitary conditions of the trains are not what they ought to be. Their medical corps could make a decided improvement.

BETTER DAYS HOPED FOR

Usually there are complaints about hard times, yet the imports of last year, we are told, exceeded the exports by some $400,000, which would indicate that business conditions are mending. On the street we had one serious business failure, but it was because of a failure in Shanghai. Contractors prophesy that there will be a large increase in building operations this year; last year we were in the reaction of the forced building boom from Japanese days. Much of the construction of those days will profit the city little; it is too fragile and is also unsuited for foreign occupancy. The Land Office says they are ready to do business, and there is hope that other lands will soon be released for building. The British-American Tobacco Co. are putting one of their largest plants here, and the business that will come with that ought to help bring in an American banking house.

The governor is wise enough to see that conditions must be changed here so as to make this port an inviting place for foreign capital. The lost peanut trade, hides and native products, the straw braid industry, all these he is anxious to see brought back to Tsingtao. After the earthquake, much Japanese capital was withdrawn. Now is the time when other capital could make a good start in the lines just mentioned. We believe that foreign representation in local affairs will be necessary before capital shall cease to be timid.

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WOMAN AWARDED OPERA COMPANY FROM A. CARPI

Manila Court End Litigation Over Organisation's Ownership

Long standing litigation over the possession of the Italian Grand Opera Company, well known to Shanghai theater-goers and music-lovers, has been settled in a decision just handed down in the Manila courts which decrees that Madame Anastasia Shaboturoff de Padovani, and not Adolpho Carpi is the owner of the company together with all the equipment, materials, costumes, stage scenery and other effects.

The decision says that the plaintiff is entitled to an accounting by Adolfo Carpi, defendant, under the contract of April 20, 1922. The findings of the court show that the purported bill of sale of the company was a simulated private document, "without consideration, a mere scrap of paper, signed by plaintiff and defendant, for the purpose of defeating creditors who might seek attachments against the properties and effects of said company."

The decision says that this supposed bill of sale signed by Mario Padovani, husband of the plaintiff, at Hongkong on November 20, 1922, was executed by Padovani through false representations of defendant to the effect that this document was in the interest of Mrs. Padovani.

The defendant is required to render to the court an account of his administration from the time that he took charge of the company on April 20, 1922, as agent of the plaintiff and manager of the company.

The defendant's counterclaim has been denied pending the rendition of accounts.

Recover Bodies Of 16 From Tunnel

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Feb. 27.—The point of the Tanna tunnel, which collapsed some time ago, was completely repaired last night and the bodies of the sixteen railway coolies who were trapped, were all recovered. It has been determined that the coolies were drowned owing to floods inside the tunnel.

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28! Robber Gang Makes Two Good Raisd

A band of four robbers, armed with revolvers, knives and axes, held up two shops on East Yangtszepoo Road early yesterday morning and escaped with several hundred dollars worth of loot. Their success brought the number of armed robberies for the first two months of 1924 to 26.

At 1:40 a.m. they entered a shop at 879 East Yangtszepoo Road and stole clothing and jewelry valued at $300, and ten minutes later entered 868, a few doors away, and stole a quantity of clothing and jewelry. As they were leaving one of the robbers fired a shot to frighten any would-be pursuers.

Outlook In Fukien Is Disturbed Again

(Eastern News Agency)

Foochow, Feb. 27.—General Sun Chuan-fang today left here for Yenping. It is expected that the political situation in Fukien will hereafter be disturbed again, and that General Sun will decide upon his attitude after looking on the future state of affairs.

Sir Skinner Turner Is Guest Of Honor At The Union Club

Speaks On Conditions In The World Today

Sir Skinner Turner Chief Judge of the British Supreme Court in China was the guest of honor at the monthly fellowship dinner held at the Union Club of China last night. At the close of the dinner he delivered an address on the subject "Conditions in the World Today" dealing chiefly with the new Labor Government in England. Mr. V. G. Lyman, president of the Union Club presided, and about thirty members of the club were present. The Union Club is planning to move into its new quarters in the Lee Building on Avenue Edward VII about the first of April.

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BANKERS GIVE TESTIMONY IN OIL LEASE QUIZ

McLean's Balances Less Than $10,000, They Declare

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Officials of two Washington banks on which Edward McLean, Washington publisher, testified he had drawn two checks payable to Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, which Fall had later returned to him uncashed, testified today before the Senate oil leases investigating committee that McLean's balances in their banks during the month in which the checks were drawn were less than $10,000.

McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, was a close friend of President Harding, and has been prominently mentioned by previous witnesses in the present investigation as having acted as go-between for Edward Doheny, oil magnate, and Secretary Fall.

C. Bascom Slemp, former congressman and at present secretary to President Coolidge, was the next witness called by the committee. He testified that he had talked to Former Secretary Fall at Palm Beach and had asked him to state the truth regarding the oil lease charges. Fall told him, he said, that he was willing to tell all that he knew regarding the matter, and Slemp advised him to do so before the Senate committee. Later, Slemp said, he had talked with Mr. McLean, who told him that he intended to tell everything. Slemp told Mr. McLean that he hoped he would.

Mr. Slemp's confidential reports regarding the matter which he made to President Coolidge was not placed before the committee.

Senator Wheeler of Montana, replying to an attack made on him by Mr. Doheny, accused the oil magnate of attempting to draw a herring across the trail of the investigation by attacking him.

Recognition Given Russ By Austrians

(Exclusive China Press)

Vienna, Feb. 26.—The Austrian Foreign Office has officially announced that Austria has recognised the Soviet Government.

Austria's recognition was made possible by the recognition of England, Norway and Italy, but chiefly England because English bankers have been the largest participants in the Austrian loan and could practically dictate Austria's part in international politics.

It is expected that a number of smaller European nations will now follow in the footsteps of Austria and recognise the Red Government.

Senator Greene Is Improving Rapidly

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Greene of Vermont, who was shot in the head during a duel between prohibition enforcement officers and boot-leggers on Pennsylvania Avenue, continues to improve and it is expected he will be released from hospital in a short time.

His son, Captain Richard L. Greene, who was in San Francisco about to sail for duty in the Philippines at the time his father was shot, has been recalled from Philippine service temporarily and has arrived here to be with his father.

Rail Official Is Menaced As Chinese Storm His Offices

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same, until the general manager of the railway himself agreed voluntarily to relinquish his position, or until it became possible to capture him and remove him by force.

Though the authorities were aware of the coming demonstration, no steps were taken to prevent it, in spite of the fact that individual officials gave assurances to the effect, that the demonstrators would not be allowed to gain admittance into the railway administration offices.

At noon a crowd of several hundred men proceeded from the native city to the headquarters of the high civil administrator, Chinese newspapers report that General Chu, addressing the manifestants, expressed his full sympathy with their action. The crowd, upon receiving such encouragement, moved to the office of the president of the board of the Chinese Eastern Railway Company, where the Deputy President, Mr. Yu-jen-feng, also declared himself in sympathy with them.

At 2:40 p.m. the demonstrators approached the railway administration building and immediately occupied the principal entrance, loudly clamoring that the General manager of the railway must be banished and shouting threats against all Russian citizens.

A few agitators were conspicuous in the crowd, who incited it by shouting through large speaking trumpets and tried to rouse the feelings of the manifestants. They distributed pamphlets inciting the people to besiege the railway administration and not to disperse before obtaining a complete success, and promised tea and food to the demonstrators.

POLICE INDIFFERENT

The policemen on duty observed this spectacle quite indifferently. Office hours at the railway administration close at 3 p.m., and the employees were forced to leave the building through the side entrances, however a very large part of the staff did not wish to leave the general manager of the railway all by himself, and stayed in the building as long as the siege lasted.

Repeated applications to the authorities failed to bring any results and only an hour later a representative of the police arrived and requested the demonstrators to disperse.

The demonstration has produced a most painful impression particularly in view of the ostensible assistance, which it received from the authorities. The Russian and foreign press have unanimously expressed their indignation. All the employees of the railway have declared, that they would support the general manager who also received expressions of sympathy from numerous public organisations.

The situation in the town continues to remain strained.

One Man Killed In Coast Oil Blast

(Exclusive China Press)

San Pedro, Calif., Feb. 26.—One man is dead and two others are in a serious condition at local hospitals as the result of injuries received in an oil fire which destroyed a tug and damaged an oil tanker here.

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NO RESULTS AS NAVAL PARLEY AT ROME ENDS

Reduction of Armaments Is Discussed From Only Technical Point

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Rome, Feb. 26.—The naval conference which has been in session here under the auspices of the League of Nations, ended today, virtually without accomplishing anything.

The conference discussed limitation of armaments only from a technical standpoint, and did not discuss any of the political aspects of the question.

The Spanish delegates withdrew from the conference in an angry mood because they were not permitted to increase their tonnage of capital ships to 105,000.

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Feb. 26.—It is semi-officially denied that Spain has withdrawn from the Naval Disarmament Committee. It is explained that the members of the conference are not empowered to take decisions but merely to frame opinions in the form of reports.

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Feb. 26.—The Naval Disarmament Conference closed today with an official declaration of unanimity, which is difficult to reconcile with the reports of dissension among the delegates. Notwithstanding the semi-official denial, the Spanish delegate has published a statement explaining that he retired because he failed to secure general support for a tonnage of 105,000, instead of the permitted 83,000. Russia uncompromisingly claimed 400,000 tons and also the closure of the Baltic and Dardanelles to all warships.

U. S. Ship Official Resigns his Post

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—William J. Love, vice-president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, today tendered his resignation to be effective as soon as possible. Mr. Love was managing director of the United States Lines, which operate a fleet of government-owned passenger ships between the Atlantic Coast and European ports.

Claim Japan Socialists Plotted For Soviet Rule

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 19.—Some nine months ago the police of Tokio made an extensive round-up of Socialists in the capital on the suspicion that they were implicated in a communistic plot against the State. Twentynine persons were held under arrest for some time, being afterwards released on bail, but the result of the preliminary examination into the affair has only just been concluded, with the result that these Socialists have been committed for trial early in April.

According to the statement issued by the Preliminary Court these men aimed at the establishment of Soviet rule in Japan by the abolition of capitalism and the transfer of all political and economic power to the proletariat.

The details of the plot, which the authorities claim to have unearthed by their inspection of seized documents and the examination of the accused, show that a secret Communistic Society was organised in December, 1922, as a branch of the International Communists, that very careful efforts were made to spread, and at the same time to protect, their principles throughout the country, and that such success attended their early efforts that in March, 1923 one of their members was sent to Russia to exchange views with the Soviet authorities.

The first suspicions of the police were aroused in Waseda University. A domiciliary search of the residences of the leaders in the trouble took place when certain correspondence between one of the professors of the University and certain Russian communists was discovered. Further documents were later seized in the house of a certain miner, who in an unguarded moment had given expression to his political views in the hearing of a police officer, and these led to the arrest of the accused, as well as to the flight from the country of other leaders, who had previously been notified that their plot had become known.

It appears, according to the report of the affair published by one paper, that these men had planned a complete Government strictly along Soviet lines, and definitely fixed the personnel of the new "Government," by assigning to each of the leaders some portfolio of importance.

This report says that the plot was revealed to the police by one of the original conspirators, who seceded after having been accused of embezzling part of the money received from Russia to promote their campaign. The total amount they got from Russia for this purpose is alleged to have been Y.70,000.

The police, the report goes on, experienced considerable difficulty in deciphering many of the confiscated documents, which happened to be in code and contained many "watchwords."

So much so that insufficient evidence is forthcoming to enable a graver charge of crime against the State to be preferred, and the men are now to be tried because they attempted to form a secret party.

McAdoo Willing To Face Full Inquiry

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—William G. McAdoo, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, issued a statement here today in which he declared that his connections with the oil industry had been greatly exaggerated. He asserted that his relations with Edward Doheny, multimillionaire oil promoter, were entire honest and above board.

Mr. McAdoo declared that he was willing to submit to a full public investigation of his services as attorney for Mr. Doheny, provided that other candidates for the Presidency agreed to a similar investigation.

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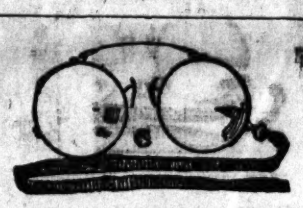
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ADJOURNMENT BIG ISSUE NOW IN PARLIAMENT

Decision Reached On Plan To Take Month's Recess

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 24.—A joint informal meeting of the Members of both Houses of Parliament took place yesterday afternoon at the House of Representatives under the chairmanship of Mr. Ku Hsia-yin and was attended by 154 members of both Houses. The supporters of Mr. Wu Ching-lien were in favor of Parliament going into recess for one week, while the Constitutional party advocated the adjournment of Parliament sine die, a proposition which was strongly opposed by the supporters of Mr. Wu. On the other hand, the neutrals urged that Parliament should be suspended for one month on the understanding that, if important business transpired, the Houses could be convened immediately and function, provided there was a one-third majority. None of the three propositions advanced was approved and the meeting was adjourned until Monday. In view of the prevailing apathy in Parliamentary circles, it is not anticipated that any result will be achieved.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 24.—Following the example of the Waichiaopu, which appointed a commission to deal with foreign affairs in relation to the Constitution, the Chaotunkpu has appointed a commission to deal with communications in respect to the Constitution, consisting of fifteen members of the Ministry of Communications. It is believed that Mr. Sun To-yu, the Vice-Minister, will be appointed Chairman of the commission.

EWO MILLS

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ean doubled, while last year they were further increased by 0 percent.

Stocks of cotton at the end of last year show an increase over 922—almost double—and the comparative table under this head for the past three years ends as follows:—1921 Tls. ,240,624, 1922 Tls. 1,490,745, and 1923 Tls. 2,167,607.87. Such a short, are some of the main features of the balance sheet of his company recently issued, and there is no doubt that at the annual general meeting of the shareholders on March 4, the chairman will take advantage of touring out his invectives against the Chinese government for the disorganised state of the country and the havoc played by the soldiery during the past year on commerce in general. As in the case of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank meeting that of the Ewo Cotton Mills is an annual event of great interest, and we shall await to read this speech.

Chen Chieh To Get Diplomatic Post

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 24.—Mr. Chen Chieh, the retired Superintendent of Customs at Hankow and Provincial Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, is expected here in a day or two. It is understood that he will be placed on the waiting list of ministers abroad and may be given a post by the Waichiaopu in the near future.

No Parley Yet On Cigarette Surtax

No conference was held between Yu Yao-ching, representative of the local Cigarette Guild, and Yen Chia-chi, Finance Commissioner of Kiangsu, on the question of the cigarette surtax yesterday as scheduled. Although Mr. Yen arrived here for the conference, negotiations were postponed because the dealers here wished to complete their investigation on the monthly sales in the various precincts to be affected by the new enforcement. The work is expected to be completed early next week.

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News Brevities

The engagement has just been announced in Peking of Miss Christine McNab to Mr. Dave Findley of the Peking offices of the Asia Banking Corporation. Mr. Findley is well known in Shanghai, having formerly been stationed here.

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Announcement has just been made in Peking of the engagement of Miss Rose K. Chow, a niece of ex-Premier Chow Tzi-chi, and Mr. W. T. Young, a graduate of the University of Michigan and a civil engineer on the staff of the Asia Development Company.

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The annual general meeting of the British Women's Association will be held in the Lyceum Theater on March 19.

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The annual general meeting of subscribers to Holy Trinity Cathedral will be held at the Church House, 21 Kiukiang Road, on March 3.

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Mr. B. L. Lewis of Holyoak, Massey and Company, 7 Hankow Road, has been appointed Secretary of the China Association, Shanghai branch.

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A son, Robert Simmons, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver Richardson at St. Marie's Hospital on February 25.

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"The Chamber Music Concert at the Town Hall to-night will be devoted entirely to works by Mozart. The program will include the Oboe Quartet, the Clarinet Quintet, and "Incoronation Concerto" for Piano and orchestra. In the latter work Maestro Paci will appear as soloist.

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Mr. Harry Kingman of the Y. M. C. A. will address the monthly meeting of the Shanghai Journalists' Club to be held on Sunday at 12:15 o'clock at the Yih Tse Shang Restaurant. His subject will be "World Peace."

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Mr. L. Fred Patstone, Chief Engineer for the Asia Development Company in their work at Tsinanfu, was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. O'Hara at the General Hospital on Tuesday. He is doing well but friends will not be admitted for a few days. Mrs. Patstone, who came down from Tsinanfu to be with him, is registered at the Astor House.

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The Manila Times estimates that 100,000 people attended the opening of the annual Manila Carnival on February 16.

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The annual meeting of St. David's Society will be held in the Union Church Hall on Saturday at 8:45 o'clock.

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Prof. Robert Nichols of Tokio Imperial University, and an interesting regular contributor to The Japan Advertiser, is leaving Japan next month for good. He will spend considerable time at Hollywood writing moving picture scenarios before going on to England.

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Dr. and Mrs. George L. Davis of Peking are in town this week on their way to America via Suez and Europe. Dr. Davis is a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is the son of Dr. George Davis, one of the pioneers of mission work in North China, and has long been one of the leaders of mission work in the capital city. He is well-known as a member of the international Famine Relief Committee.

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Dr. Frank D. Gamewell, General Secretary of the China Christian Educational Association, has returned from India where he spent a month consulting with the educational leaders in that country. He will spend the coming month in Shanghai before proceeding to Springfield, Massachusetts, where he will attend the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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The annual meeting of subscribers and friends of the Shantung Road Hospital will be held tomorrow in the hospital at 5:30 p.m. Mr. Sidney Barton, C. M. G., British Consul-General, will take the chair.

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When Detective Sergeant Robertson and a Chinese detective discovered a quantity of opium smoking paraphernalia during the course of a search at 663 Burkill Road, the owner of the implements, a woman named Ling Wong-sz, suddenly flew into a rage and started throwing everything handy at the Chinese officer. While he was busily dodging the missiles, she took one of the opium pipes and passed it around the corner of the partly opened door to the room, evidently expecting it to be seized and hidden by one of the friends crowding the hallway. Instead it came into the hands of Sergeant Robertson, who happened to be standing on the threshold. The woman appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday and was fined $10, the smoking apparatus being ordered confiscated.

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Nanking Mint To Make Public Test Of Silver Dollars

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stated that portions of the dollars handed over to the mint authorities by United States Deputy Marshal William Van Buskirk were analysed on February 18 and found to contain 89.112, 88.754 and 88.93 of silver, all of which come within the prescribed percentage. The results obtained by Dr. Mabee with the same dollars were 88.1, 88.2 and 88.3.

Earlier correspondence which preceded the American Consul's refusal to certify the twenty silver dollars, which action has resulted in the fixing of the public test for Monday, is subjoined.

Shanghai, Feb. 16, 1924.
Director of Nanking Mint
Nanking
Dear Sir:

We have decided to accept your proposal for a joint analysis at our laboratory in Shanghai of dollars from the Nanking Mint provided you agree to furnish us twenty additional dollars certified by the Bank of China and the American Consul at Nanking to have been minted at Nanking during the month of December, 1923 (the same month during which the original samples were minted) and further agree that the results of the joint analysis may be published.

The analysis of the original samples was made at the request of representatives of a foreign organisation and we did not know the results were to be given publicity. Now that the matter has attracted such widespread attention, we feel it proper to extend the test to a larger number of the dollars in order to get a fairer result.

If the above arrangement seems fair and satisfactory to you, please write us a letter stating the date at which you would like to have the analysis made.

Sincerely yours
FRED C. MABEE.

Nanking, Feb. 16, 1924.
Mr. Fred C. Mabee—Director
Industrial Research Laboratory
Shanghai College
Shanghai.
Dear Sir:

We have received your letter of February 16 asking us for a joint analysis. We agree (as stated in your letter) to furnish you with twenty coins manufactured by us in December, 1923 and to make use of the laboratory of the Shanghai College as a place for our analysis.

However we must ask you to conduct another analysis of the four dollars which you have already analysed at the same time and in the same place and to announce the results of this analysis together with the results of the new analysis. We will also ask you to furnish us with a portion of each of the four dollars which you have already tested to this mint before 7 o'clock tomorrow night so that our Mint can conduct an analysis by ourselves.

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GOLFERS TO PLAY FOR PRESIDENT'S CUP MARCH 29--30

Competitions Against Par To Run During March At Kiangwan

INTER CLUB MATCH

The match between the Japanese Paoshan Golf Club against the Hongkew Golf Club took place on Sunday and resulted in a victory for the former by 3½ points.

The foursome match will be held on Sunday at 8.30 a.m. Following was the result of the first match..

HONGKEW G. CLUB

C. M. Sequeira	1
H. Collaco	0
A. Encarnacao	–¼
J. M. Lopes	1
A. E. Collins	0
A. M. Correa	0
A. M. Collaco	–¼
F. G. Remedios	0
C. Silva	1
S. Luz	0
	3½

PAOSHAN G. CLUB

K. Takeshita	–¼
K. Taniuchi	1¼
G. Goto	1
H. Mori	0
H. Kodaira	0
J. Obama	1
K. Sugimoto	1
T. Nomura	1¼
N. Ohta	0
T. Tsukamoto	1¼
	7—

HONGKEW GOLF CLUB

The February competition of the above Club was held on Sunday at the Hongkew Park. Conditions, Medal Play 18 holes. Following was the result:

J. M. C. Lopes	89—	3	86*
C. Silva	98—10		88
H. Collaco	90	Scr.	90
A. M. Correa	96—	6	90
C. M. Sequeira	95	Scr.	95
A. M. Collaco	101—	6	95
F. G. Remedios	106—10		96
A. E. Collins	100—	3	97
A. Encarnacao	100—	3	97
E. Souza	117—14		103†

*Winner of Medal and 1st leg on Cup
†(new member)

The President's Cup will be played for on Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30. Conditions 36 Holes Medal.

The Handicap limit for Entrants is 14 but any member with a Handicap over 14 may enter at that figure. Entrance Fee $1.00. Members may enter in pairs or singly. The single Entries will be drawn for. Entries close on March 22, 1924.

PAR COMPETITION

Throughout the month of March there will be a competition against Par. Conditions 18 Holes A and B Classes. Members may take out as many Cards as they please—50 Cents each.

ROWING CLUB TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 5

Annual Report Gives Complete Summary of Club's Activities

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Rowing Club will be held at the clubhouse on Soochow Road on the evening of Wednesday, March 5, starting at 5:30 o'clock sharp. Announcements of the meeting were sent out yesterday by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. T. Nash. The following is the agenda of the meeting:

1.—To confirm the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.

2.—To confirm the Minutes of the Extraordinary General meeting of October 8, 1923.

3.—To receive and pass the Report and Accounts for the Club Year 1923.

4.—To Elect Officers for the Club Year 1923-24.

5.—To consider such other business as may come before the meeting.

Together with the announcement of the meeting the Hon. Secretary forwarded to each member a printed report of the club's activities for the year, this being embodied in a sizeable volume of 88 pages. This booklet contains a complete summary of the club's numerous activities during the year, with a particularly comprehensive account of the various regattas. The volume certainly is a credit to Mr. Nash, whose faithful services as Hon. Secretary are greatly admired and appreciated by the members.

CHAMPIONS LIST REVEALS GOLF IS UNIVERSAL GAME

Forty-Three National Titles Contested For Last Year

Forty-three national golf championships were played during the year 1923, according to statistics compiled by Golf Illustrated of London, the list being interesting in showing how the royal and ancient game has penetrated to many corners of the globe. Even at that the list is somewhat incomplete since no mention is made of results in such countries as Italy, Spain, India, Japan and several other countries where many links are located and where the game has shown a considerable growth during the last few years.

Commenting on the past year, the article states:

"Golf is no longer the game of a single nation. It does not belong to Scotland, or England or to any other country, but is probably the most universal of all games.

"The British open champion is an English youth, a man who has won high honor in golf, early in a brilliant career. Arthur Gladstone Havers triumphed over the experienced players of two great English-speaking nations and his success had its counterpart in the ranks of the amateurs in that of Roger Wethered, the amateur champion, holder of a title which was very seriously challenged by America. The year's big championship surprise was the defeat of Miss Joyce Wethered, sister of the amateur champion, in the women's event. Miss Wethered had never previously been beaten in an 18-hole championship match, but she was overthrown by Mrs. Macbeth, who subsequently fell to Miss Doris Chambers in the final.

WALKER CUP

"Although individually our golfers excelled during the year, our collective effort to win the Walker Cup failed sensationally. We were beaten by the American amateurs after establishing a strong lead. The United States golfers must be given great credit for snatching back the cup after it appeared to have passed from their keeping. At the present time it is not certain whether Great Britain will send a team to America to challenge for the Walker Cup next year, but it is to be hoped that such a visit will materialise.

"The amateur championship was extremely interesting. Right up to the semi-final round, the great international struggles between Britain and America continued. It reached the climax when Roger Wethered beat Francis Ouimet in a glorious match, which produced some of the finest golf ever played by amateurs. In beating Ouimet, Wethered avenged Cyril Tolley, his fellow-student at Oxford and his great friend. In the final, Wethered, representing the younger school, was opposed by Robert Harris, who is a Peter Pan among the veterans. Harris was well beaten, but he played a great golfer who was on the top of his game. Thus, the greatest attack ever made on the British amateur championship was warded off.

FAILED TO COME BACK

"The hoped for return of Miss Cecil Leitch to championship golf has not occurred, and in her absence Miss Joyce Wethered is the recognised leader. It is true that she has lost the British title, but she retained the English native event, and except for that single match at Burnham she has remained invincible throughout the year. All honor is due to the lady champion, Miss Doris Chambers; but even she is not of the almost unprecedented standard to which Miss Wethered belongs

The principal championship winners during the year were:

British Open, A. G. Havers
British Amateur, Roger Wethered
British Ladies', Miss Doris Chambers
British Girls', Miss McKay
British Boys,' A. D. D. Mathieson
English Ladies,' Miss Joyce Wethered
Irish Open Amateur, G. N. C. Martin
Irish Native Amateur, Dr. J. D. McCormac
Irish Ladies,' Miss Janet Jackson
Irish Professional, Mr. O'Neill
Welsh Open Amateur, C. J. H. Tolley
Welsh Native Amateur, H. R. Howell
Welsh Ladies,' Miss D. Cox
Welsh Professional, J. Milner
Scottish Amateur, T. M. Burrell
Scottish Ladies,' Mrs. W. H. Nicholson
Scottish Professional, A. W. Butchart
American Open, Robert Jones
American Professional Gene Sarazen
American Amateur, Max Marston
American Women's, Miss Edith Cummings
Australian Open, T. Howden
Australian Amateur, Ivor Whitten
Australian Ladies,' Miss Gordon
Canadian Open, Clarence Hackney
Canadian Amateur, W. J. Thompson
Canadian Ladies,' Miss Glenna Collett
New Zealand Amateur, J. Goss
New Zealand Open, A. Brooks
New Zealand Ladies,' Miss V. Brown
South African Open, J. Brews
South African Ladies,' Miss Armstrong
Switzerland Amateur, P. Gannon
French Amateur, Lieut. Col. G. D. Hannay
French Open, James Ockenden
French Close Ladies,' Mlle. Gaveau
French Ladies' Open, Mlle. M. Gourlay
French Professional, R. Botcazeau
Belgian Open, P. Boomer
Belgian Amateur, D. E. B. Soulby
Belgian Native Professional, C. Warren
Italian Open, R. G. Morrison
Holland Open, H. Burrows

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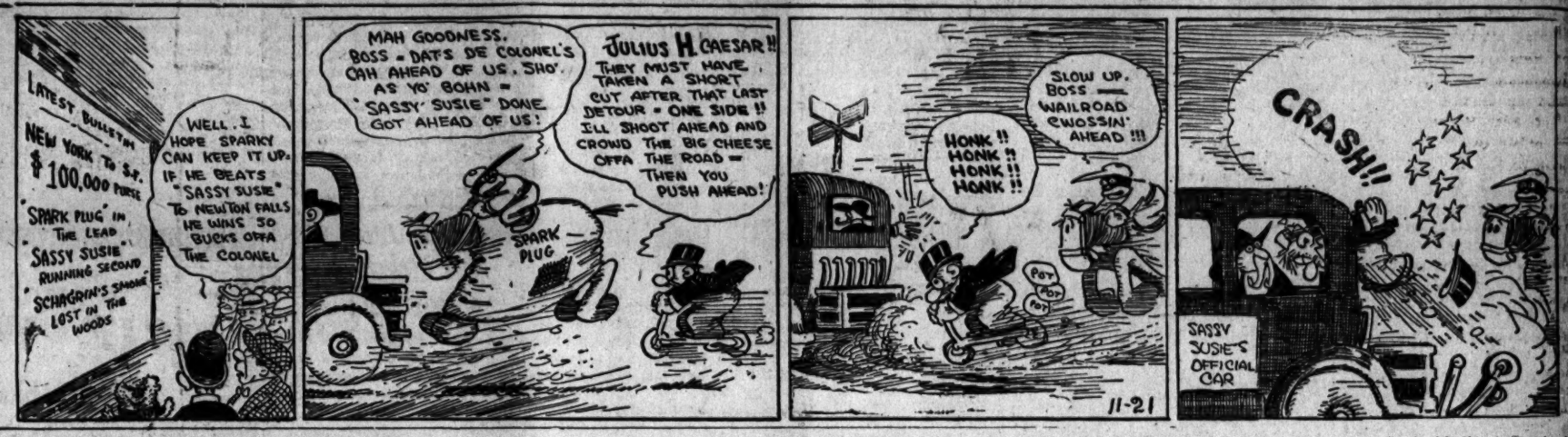
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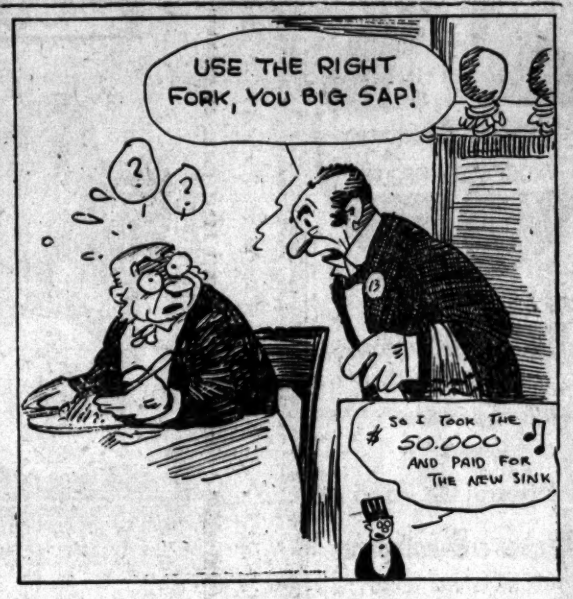

Firpo Scores Kayo Over Farmer Lodge

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Buenos Aires, Feb. 26.—Luis Angel Firpo, the Wild Bull of the Pampas, knocked out Farmer Lodge in the fifth round of their scheduled 15 round bout here, 35,000 witnessed the battle.

The knockout was a terrific body blow of the right followed instantly by a left jab. Lodge crumpled up and dropped to the canvas unconscious. It was necessary to carry him from the ring and he did not fully recover for the better part of an hour.

The outcome of the fight was foreseen from the opening round, in which Firpo vigorously took the offensive driving his adversary around the ring with a hail of blows. Through the first four rounds Lodge, wholly on the defensive, went into one clinch after another and in doing this he suffered severe punishment at short range. Firpo weighed in at 218 pounds and Lodge at 231.

Following tonight's encounter it was announced that Ermine Spalla, the Italian heavyweight will meet Firpo in a fifteen-round fight here on March 7.

Association Football

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 26.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Rangers beat Clydebank by 3 goals to 0.

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The Globe Trotters

The Globe Trotters hit the New Carlton Theater last night and brought with them all the best things that they had picked up both at home and abroad. There are just eight of them. Seven spend their time prancing about the stage and the other sits himself at the piano and gathers them all together and makes a wonderful harmony both in mirth and melody.

It is much too late in the evening or early morn to give a detailed description of the show and all its numbers but I can say straight away that anyone who hasn't a cracked lip and who wants a thoroughly good and up-to-date show cannot do better than visit the New Carlton and make the acquaintance of The Globe Trotters.

The production from start to finish shows very careful rehearsal. Each item carries merit. Each player knows all the antics that carry the stuff over the footlights. All the stuff is good. Some of it is new. Some very old—so old that is almost new. The audience showed that every number was appreciated.

I'll mention every member of the company in the near future but for the nonce let me say that the dancing numbers are great. Ralph Sawyer and Miss Peggy Lovell are a couple of dancers that would be hard to beat. If every little movement has a meaning of its own then all I can say is that every little action on the part of this clever couple calls for the rapid movement of the hands in applause. The next thing that stood out prominently was the fine female impersonations of Charles Holt. For some time he fooled us all. I haven't seen anyone to touch him in his line. Great stuff Holt!

Crichton is a genuine comedian. More later. Wallingford Tate sits at the piano and can beat a band. More later. Miss Broadhurst sings and charms this "Old Fashioned Town." Last and coupled we have Dick Norton and Miss Lelia Forbes. They are a show in themselves. Wit, melody, acting and appeal are all theirs. A wonderful duo and also good in their single turns.

And now good night. I like The Globe Trotters—so will you and that is all there is to it. They play again tonight so take your chance and enjoy yourself.

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ROAD BUILDING ASSOCIATION IS OPENING DRIVE

Membership Campaign Announced To Start Today

The National Road Construction Association of China, founded by Dr. C. T. Wang and others in 1922, is today beginning its third campaign for members.

Both foreigners and Chinese have become members of the Association and the body reports good progress in road building during the past year. Following is the announcement issued in connection with the opening of the membership campaign:

"The improvement of civilisation and the development of industry depend upon communication. China lacks in good roads. Upon this view, we, both the government and people, founded the National Road Construction Association of China in 1922, at Shanghai.

"During that period, we devoted all our energy to this work. Soldiers in Shansc, Chekiang, Kwangtung, Yunnan, Fukien and Hupeh provinces have paved highways for miles and miles, Chekiang doing much better work than the others. More than sixty bus corporations have been incorporated throughout China, and twenty-six of them have started their business in right earnest. In consequence of this work, we have completed now more than a hundred thousand miles of roads in China. The branch offices numbering more than twenty have been established in different provinces of China. We have also more than ninety thousand members. The Road Construction Monthly is issued by our association to give some idea of the road construction and to encourage the public in this undertaking. The circulation of our magazine amounts to fifty thousand.

"Dr. Ko Pin-yan, honorary president of our association, went to America last year for the purpose of obtaining some valuable suggestions from the American road construction association. We should adopt the good system provided by them.

"The road construction is a hard work. It also requires both the spiritual and material help. China has a big territority in which communication is very badly indeed. It is not only the want of funds but also lack of enthusiasm that hampers our work.

"The third membership campaign being held now aims at obtaining more help from those interested in the enterprise irrespective of nationality or color. After the Revolution, China became a Republic. To develop communication is one of the important problems. So we trust that our cry for help to this important cause will not fall flat on the people and those who cooperate with us will earn the gratitude of the hundreds of millions of today and of the future. We trust that all charitable peoples will strengthen our hands by helping us in any way they can."

Fremantle Greets Empire Squadron

(Reuter's Service)

Fremantle, Feb. 27.—The Special Service Squadron arrived here at daybreak today in glorious weather. Immense crowds gave the Squadron a most enthusiastic reception. Aeroplanes flew over the warships and swarms of gaily decorated rivercraft greeted the visitors.

Stevedores Refuse To Resume Labors; Defy Union Chiefs

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 26.—A hitch has occurred in connection with the resumption of work by the stevedores, as the men have turned down the Executive's recommendation.

$15,000,000 Asked For U. S. Destroyers

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Coolidge has asked Congress to vote an appropriation of $15,000,000 gold to build a coast fleet, including twenty destroyers and two minelayers.

Spanish Officers Ordered To Prison

(Exclusive China Press)

Madrid, Feb. 26.—The Spanish Supreme Court has passed sentences of from 6 to 12 months imprisonment on three Spanish military officers in connection with the Spanish defeat by the Moors in Morroco.

Have You Any Friends Here?

The following passengers whose names start with either "A" or "B" are on board the Laconia. Some of them will arrive on Saturday and some will arrive on Sunday. The CHINA PRESS will publish the rest of the passenger list daily:

A

Mrs. Albert Ellsworth Acker, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. Clyde S. Adams, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Clyde S. Adams, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Clyde S. Adams, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa; Mr. Jose Agramonte, Havana, Cuba; Mrs. Jose Agramonte, Havana, Cuba; Miss Gladys Agramonte, Havana, Cuba, Rev. Edwin J. Aiken, Concord, N. H.; Miss Margaret Albright, Greensboro N. C.; Mr. Addison Lallin Allen, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. Jas. H. Armstrong, Zimapan, Hidalgo, Mex.; Mrs. Frances Arnold, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Eleanor F. Austin, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. E. S. Averill, Pittsfield, Pa.; Miss Esther Averill, Pittsfield, Pa.; Mrs. Ella R. Ayres, Lansing Mich.

B

Mrs. Emma R. Backus, Van Wert, Ohio; Mr. C. F. Bahret, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Mr. Gotthielf Bahret, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Prof. Thomas M. Balliet, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Thomas M. Balliet, New York, N. Y.; Mr. William F. Ballreich, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Mary H. Bancroft, Denver, Col.; Dr. Milton D. Barkann, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Milton D. Barkann, New York, N. Y.; Miss Gladys Barkdull, New Orleans, La.; Miss Doris Barnes, Logansport, Ind.; Miss Emily Barnes, Logansport, Ind.; Mr. W. B. Barnett, London, England; Mrs. W. B. Barnett, London, England; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Barraclough, Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss Mabel Barton, New York, N. Y.; Dr. Esther Bebout, Akron, Ohio; Mr. W. H. Bennett, Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss Nell Bennett, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Otis L. Benton, Oberlin, Kans.; Mr. Christian J. Benz, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Louise Berenda, New York, N. Y.; Mr. Andrew Bermudez, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. C. Nathaniel Berry, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Oliver A. Blackburn, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Francis C. Block, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Margaret Block, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Sidney M. Bloss, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Margaret R. Blythe, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Mary G. Bolster, Cobourg, Ont.; Mr. Lucius Boltwood, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Lucius Boltwood, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. John W. Bond, Du Bois, Pa.; Mrs. Bertha Botsford, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Ann Bowen, New York, N. Y.; Mr. Alan Barrett Bowen, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Alan Barrett Bowen, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Alexander Bowie, Wheatland, Wyo.; Mrs. E. C. Bralley, Welch, W. Va.; Miss Lucille Brentner, Santa Barbara, Cal.; Mrs. Churchill Bridgeford, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Caroline de M. Briggs, New York, N. Y.; Mr. Charles M. Bristor, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. Chesley Brooks, Dallas, Texas; Miss Fanny Pomeroy Brown, Washington, Conn.; Mr. Fred J. Brown, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Ida M. Brown, Spring City, Pa.; Lorella M. Brown, Spring City, Pa.; Miss Isabel R. Brown, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. F. E. Bruns, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Frank E. Buckingham, Denver, Col.; Mrs. Frank Buckingham, Denver, Col.; Miss E. Buckingham, Denver, Col.; Miss Annie Thurston Burbank, Henderson, Ky.; Miss Mary Taylor Burbank, Henderson, Ky.; Miss Elizabeth Wolcott Burckhardt, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. Stephen N. Burgoyne, Florence, Mass.; Mrs. Stephen N. Burgoyne, Florence, Mass.; Mr. Jan Burlan, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Jan Burlan, New York, N. Y.; Mr. William Albert Burnett, Amherst, Mass.; Miss Elizabeth R. Burnell, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Blanche L. Butler East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Neva B. Butler, Oakland, Cal.

Newspaper Writer Tells Of Advantage Of Esperanto Here

Shanghai thinkers were much interested in the lecture, "Esperanto as An International Auxiliarly Language," given last evening in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. by Miss Martha L. Root, an American magazine and newspaper writer. An open discussion followed in which several Shanghai Esperantists explained the value Esperanto had been to them. The Esperantists wish to establish a school here, and several of the schools are asking about Esperanto anent introducing into their curicula. Y.M.C.A. in many countries have regular classes in Esperanto, the speaker said. The Peking Y.M.C.A. offered their class rooms to the Esperantists there last summer and a very successful summer school in Esperanto was conducted. At the close of the term the young men founded the Peking Esperanto College. The Shanghai Y.M.C.A. is also much interested in promoting a universal, auxiliary language.

The address last evening was given in Chinese, Mr. H. S. Chang acting as interpretor. Miss Root is an ardent Esperantist and Bahai. She is in China speaking and writing on universal peace, and earning her living by her newspaper work. She said last night that universal peace could only come through educating people to a universal auxiliary language, universal education, equality of men and women and inculcating divine education, through the Power of the Holy Spirit. She emphasised the point that a universal language is only a means to an end to bring into reality the education of this new universal day.

Mr. Chen Shao-ying, Director of the Esperanto Library in Shanghai, who spoke later, said that he could write letters in Esperanto better after eight weeks of study than he could write in English after four years study. He said that Esperanto is much liked by the people of China, Korea and Japan.

Miss Root leaves Friday to spend the week-end in Ningpo and will then travel into the interiov of China.

RIFLE MEETING

Members are reminded that the second February Competitions will be held on Friday from 7 to 9 a.m. Range Bisley 600 yards. One sighter and ten scoring shots.

PEKING ENVOY IS SATISFIED WITH HANGCHOW TRIP

Ex-Minister Lao Chi-chang Believes Lu Has No Warlike Designs

Mr. Lao Chi-chang, former Vice-Minister of Communications, who has been visiting Tupan Lu Yung-hsiang of Hangchow as a representative of General Wu Pei-fu and Premier Sun Pao-chi, left for Nanking last night where he will stay one day before leaving for Peking to report the results of his mission.

Interviewed by a member of the press, Mr. Lao expressed satisfaction with the results of his trip and stated that the Hangchow general had no martial designs against any of the Chihli leaders.

"The results of my visit with General Lu were very satisfactory," he said. "General Lu enunciated to me his principle of administration, which is to obey the will of the people. In the turmoil brought about by the political changes, the people are anxious for peace, so General Lu was emphatic that all efforts should be mobilised to work for national tranquillity.

"He asserted that no warlike preparations would have been made by Chekiang if Kiangsu had refrained from making ugly gestures on the border. As to his own forces, General Lu told me that all those along the Kiangsu border have been withdrawn to Changhsin. These troops were originally transferred from Wenchow and Taichow.

"Hangchow is full of rumors to the effect that Tuli Sun Chuan-fang of Fukien is about to launch a campaign against Lu, but basing my argument upon facts, I believe General Sun is a very cautious man and would not move a step unless prompted to do so by the Central Government, which, at present, is seeking the goodwill of Hangchow."

Mr. Lao was accompanied by his son.

Wrigley's Gum
Cleanses the Teeth

SOON
THERE WILL BE
Something Startling
AT THE
ST. GEORGE'S
You'll be surprised

ASK JAPANESE TO REPORT ALL SMALLPOX CASES

Health Department Requests Co-operation In Fighting Disease

Failure of Japanese doctors to promptly report cases of smallpox among Japanese has led the Municipal Council to write to Mr. S. Yada, Consul-General for Japan, requesting his assistance in having full reports made to the Health Department.

The Council's letter to Mr. Yada, which appears in today's Municipal Gazette, is as follows:

"Sir,—I have the honor to draw your attention to the difficulty experienced by the Council in securing prompt notification of communicable diseases from Japanese medical practitioners residing in the Settlement, and, having regard to the paramount importance of this measure as a means of safe-guarding the public health, I have the honor to request your valued co-operation.

"In this connection, I have the honor to inform you that, in April last, a letter was addressed to every Japanese doctor whose name appeared on the list so kindly furnished by you, requesting him to notify promptly to the Health Department any case of certain specified diseases occurring amongst his patients, and a similar request has been communicated during the current year. Nevertheless, cases of death amongst Japanese patients from the specified diseases have been reported from time to time, which have not been notified after diagnosis of the complaint. The following recent cases are quoted for your information:

Minoru Matsuoka, Pd.-77 Haining Road (Dr. K. Akita) Smallpox.

Kenchi Baba, 1136 Woosung Road (Dr. K. Kurahara) Smallpox.

Both of these patients were admitted to the Chinozaki Hospital 66 Boone Road, instead of the Municipal Isolation Hospital. Another case of smallpox which was recently reported, but was not notified by the doctor, was:

R. Tumura, Kashing Road (number unknown)—Dr. Satomi. This case was admitted to Dr. Satomi's private hospital, 6 Miller Road.

"In bringing this matter, which is regarded in a serious light as prejudicing the preservation of public health, to your attention, I have the honor to request that you will impress upon all Japanese medical practitioners, firstly, the importance of prompt notification, and secondly, the undesirability of treating acute communicable disease in private hospitals. In the latter connection, I also have the honor to request that you will be so good as to remind the Japanese doctors concerned of the facilities afforded by the Municipal Isolation Hospital (as published in the Municipal Regulations), where patients may be attended by their own doctor, and where a trained Japanese nurse is in attendance specially for Japanese cases."

Four Lose Lives In Pittsburgh Fire

(Exclusive China Press)

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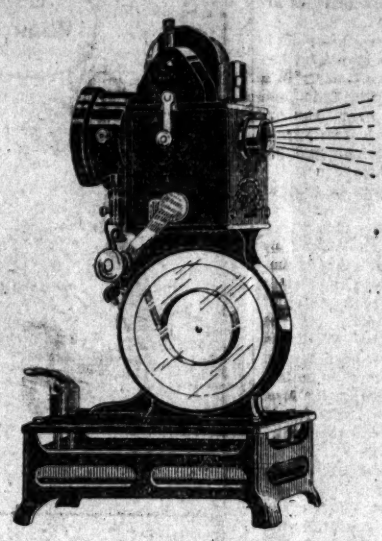
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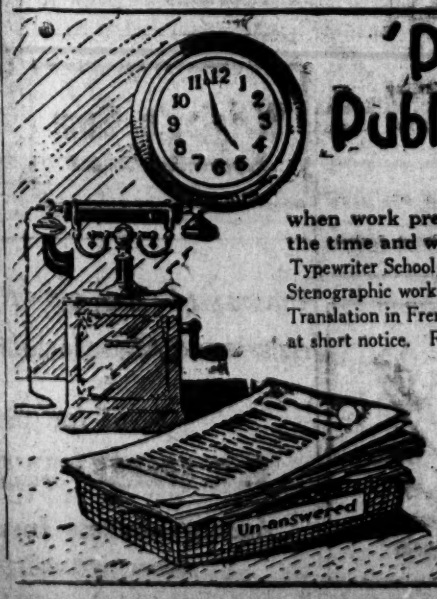

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ROTARIANS WILL OBSERVE FATHER AND SON DAY

Interesting Program Arranged For Meeting Today At Astor

Shanghai Rotarians will observe their annual "father and son day" at their weekly meeting today at 12.15 o'clock at the Astor House. Each member will bring either his son or his father or some friend's son. The following appropriate program has been arranged for the occasion:

1. "My Conception of an Ideal Son," by Rotarian Chas. A. Gunn.
2. "My Conception of an Ideal Father," by a Public School Boy.
3. "Our Sons," by Rotarian F. W. Schlobohm.
4. "Our Fathers" by a Public School boy.
5. "Mother" by Rotarian Percy Fowler.
6. "Things which Father and Son can do together," by the Rev. R. R. Service.
7. Other Items to be given by Boys of the Public School.

Former Governor Is Indicted Again

(Exclusive China Press)

Indianapolis, Feb 26.—Former Governor Warren McCray of Indiana, who within the past year has become involved in grave difficulties as a result of the failure of several banks with which he was connected, has been indicted here by the federal grand jury on a charge of using the mails to defraud and violating the national bank laws.

Mr. McCray is already under indictments voted by the state grand jury for violation of state laws.

Mrs. Roosevelt In Berlin Following Siberian Journey

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the former President of the United States, and her son, Kermit Roosevelt, arrived here today from Moscow, after making the journey across Siberia. Mrs. Roosevelt plans to sail for America shortly.

Japanese Envoy Is Received By Ebert

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 26.—President Ebert today received the new Japanese Ambassador, Baron Honda, who presented his letters of credence. Baron Honda, addressing the President, assured him that he would do his utmost to strengthen and promote peaceful and friendly relations between both nations. President Ebert, replying, expressed satisfaction at the intellectual rapprochement which was already manifesting itself by the calling of German professors to Japan and the sending of Japanese students to Germany. He expressed hope that improved economic relations would soon lead to a commercial agreement.

Admiral Scott Is Critically Ill

(Exclusive China Press)

Plymouth, England, Feb. 27.—Admiral Sir Percy Scott, noted naval authority, is in a critical condition, attending physicians report.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 26.—Admiral Sir Percy Scott was landed today on a stretcher at the Albert Dock from the liner Mashobra from Malta. Sir Percy, who was seriously ill in Malta with asthma at the beginning of January but recovered a week later, had been ill on the voyage. He was taken to his home in an ambulance.

Wallingford Author Stricken By Death

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 26.—Mr. George R. Chester, author of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" and other stories died today.

Mr. Chester was born in Ohio in 1869. He left home at an early age and engaged in various occupations. He began his newspaper work as a reporter on Detroit News and later on the Cincinnati Enquirer, of which he afterwards became Sunday editor.

Mr. Chester then began writing for a newspaper syndicate and magazines, when his characters Wallingford and Blackie Daw brought him popularity as a novelist and playwright.

Opium Offenders Fined And Jailed

Convicted of aiding and abetting in the sale of opium at 135 Peking Road, a Chinese was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and ordered to pay a fine of $400 by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan at the Mixed Court yesterday. Three other defendants were discharged. A considerable quantity of opium and money was ordered confiscated.

A shop assistant searched by a Chinese constable on Thibet Road Tuesday night and found to be in possession of 18 pieces of opium, partly concealed on his person and partly in a suitcase, was fined $50, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment. Another Chinese found carrying 9 pounds of the drug along Szechuen Road was ordered to pay a fine of $20 or go to jail for two weeks.

Keepers of opium smoking dens at 1152 Sinza Road, 224 Shanse Road and 1319 East Seward Road were sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment each.

Hangchow Y.M.C.A. Celebrating Tenth Anniversary Today

The Hangchow Y. M. C. A. began the celebration of the tenth anniversary of its founding yesterday with an elaborate program which will be continued today and tomorrow. The Association started in a very humble way in a small rented house in the city while the present home near the West Lake is one of the most admired edifices of the Chekiang capital. It has a membership of 3,525 and is staffed by 20 secretaries with an annual budget of $33,000.

Obituary

MR. HENRY MANDEL

Funeral services were held at noon yesterday for Mr. Henry Mandel of the China Fibre Container Company, who dropped dead in the concern's plant in Yangtzsepoo following a cerebral hemorrhage.

Burial took place in the Jewish Cemetery on Baikal Road. A number of friends attended the service and many sent flowers, including the following.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Gray, Jr., Mr. Sidney A. Moss, Mr. Roland S. Haskell, Mr. Frank J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rutherford, Mr. S. Nickells, Mr. Y. Abraham, Mr. Y. B. Tamet, Mr. Jacques Klass, Mr. F. Hooley, Mr. Warren Manley, Mr. Herbert Webb, Miss Marrion L. Gregg, Zellerbach Paper Company, Fu Chung Corporation, Mr. A. E. Mandel.

HONGKONG SHARES

The following quotations were received yesterday from Hongkong by cable by Messrs. Benjamin and Potts:

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Hongkong Lands	Buyers H.$120
Cements	Sellers H.$ 37
Unions	Buyers H.$237
Kowloon Wharves	Sellers H.$170

Soochow Ricsha Men Again Out On Strike

(China Press Correspondence)

Soochow, Feb. 26.—Soochow has again had transportation interfered with in that a strike has been called by the ricsha pullers. Just after the China New Year holidays the owners raised rent to seven dimes rather than five dimes and one hundred twenty cash as was the case during the old year. This has called forth a storm of indignation from the North river men who do most of this work. In some cases violence has been resorted to and ricshas destroyed, and doors broken down. Further the men have demanded that instead of addition to the rent that it be reduced to four dimes.

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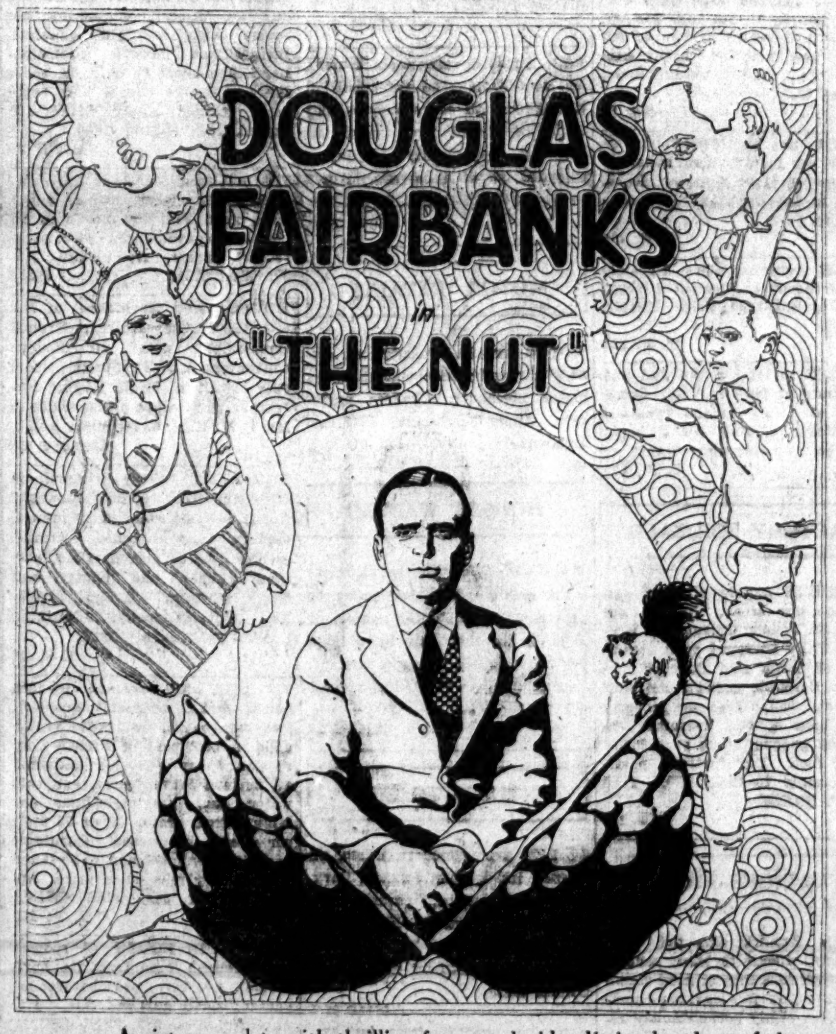

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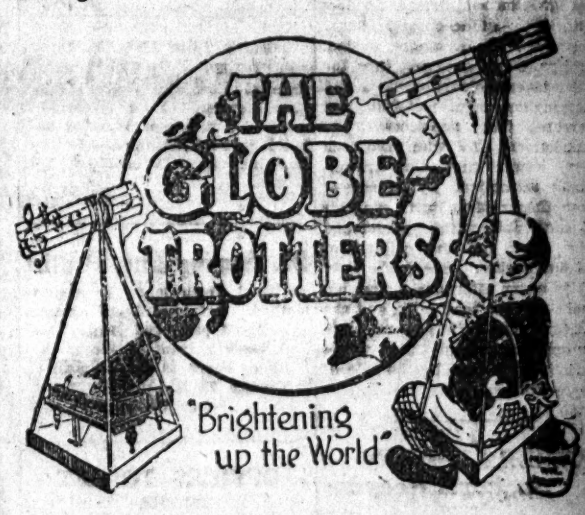

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Rutherford Birchard Hayes, the nineteenth president of the United States, was born in Delaware, Ohio, on October 4, 1822. He completed his education by graduating from the Harvard Law School in 1845 and then began the practice of law at Fremont, and later at Cincinnati, Ohio. In politics he was originally an anti-slavery Whig, but joined the Republican party when it was organized.

IN CIVIL WAR

Hayes was appointed a major in the volunteer regiments from Ohio at the outbreak of the Civil War, going first to Virginia for active service. He served throughout the war and by successive promotions finally became a Major-General of Volunteers.

While still in the field he was elected to Congress and took his seat in 1865, serving two terms before he was elected to a four-year term as Governor of Ohio, the office from which several Americans have stepped into the White House. After his term as Governor he retired from public life but was drafted by the Republicans again to run for Governor and in the campaign which followed he attracted the attention of the entire country because of the 'sound money' attitude he took in the question of currency reform and war debts that was an extremely important issue following the war.

BECOMES PRESIDENT

Hayes won the Republican nomination in an exciting campaign, his chief competitor, being James G. Blaine, the "Plumed Knight," and became one of the central figures in the election which followed—one of the most hotly contested, and still a bitter point of dispute—in American history. Hayes' opponent was Samuel J. Tilden, a noted reformer and statesman who actually received a majority of the popular votes. A controversy developed in connection with the balloting in Oregon, Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana, and the votes from those states were decided by an Electoral Commission which, voting strictly on party lines, decided each contest in favor of Hayes by a vote of 8 to 7. Hayes was accordingly declared elected.

During his administration President Hayes devoted himself to civil servce reform, resumption of specie payments, and the pacification of the Southern states so recently in rebellion. He abolished the 'carpet-bag government' in the South and made a hard fight against the "spoils system" in an attempt to have a Civil Service Commission pass on government employees' qualifications.

He retired from the presidency on March 4, 1881 and spent the remainder of his life at Fremont, Ohio, engaging in various education and reform movements and associations until his death on January 17, 1893.

A.W.C. Holds Tea At Mrs. Raven's Today

The American Woman's Club will serve tea at the home of Mrs. F. J. Raven, 405 Avenue Joffre, this afternoon from 2:30 to 7. Tickets for the tea will be 60 cents each. Home-made candy will also be on sale. Both men and women are invited to attend. The proceeds will be given for the establishment of a Household Arts Department in the Shanghai American School. All modern American High Schools have such a department and it is felt by the faculty and especially by the Parent-Teachers' Association that the school here needs such a department probably more than do most schools in America.

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FOR RENT. From March 15th, fine large foreign residence on 2½ mow of land on Scott Road, eight main rooms, four attic rooms, three small rooms, four bathrooms six servants' rooms, kitchen, pantries, laundry, etc. Modern sanitation, hot and cold water. Large garage, porter house. Oak finish and panelings. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Tel. Central 65.
No. 35

NO. 44 Wonglo Road, seven roomed house, Further particulars apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road. Phone Central 1119.
65681 F 28

TO LET, in a new modern building on Avenue Joffre, completely furnished house, keeping apartments. Phone West 3513.
65855 M 4

A HOUSE of four rooms, one kitchen and a bathroom is being given over, with or without furniture as desired. Apply to Jukong Road 1588, near the Isis theatre.
65798

HOUSE TO LET, 16 Tracy Terrace, Route des Soeurs, four rooms, two lavatories, two bathrooms, kitchen and garage. Excellent condition. Rent $81 including fixtures. Occupation from April. Apply to Mr. Lang, O-15 Kiukiang Road.
65786

TO LET No. 40 Paoshan Road, from March 1st, 1924, 4 roomed foreign residence with small garden, rent T45 per month. Apply China Realty Company, Limited. Telephone C. 865.
T. F. 243

TO LET A modern seven roomed house in New Kiangwan Road, with large garden, garage, etc. Rent T100 per month only. Occupation from March 15th next. For further particulars apply China Realty Company Limited, 24a Kiangse Road, Telephone C865.
T. F. 244

TO LET or for sale, No. 601 Avenue du Roi Albert, containing six rooms with servants' quarters, garage and modern sanitation. Land area about three mow, room for two tennis courts and vegetable garden. Apply Sidney J. Powell, 13A, Canton Road.
65832 F 29

TO LET, from March or April 1st, unfurnished four roomed residence, near French Club, with all modern conveniences (two bathrooms), garage. Rental T80. Apply West 2691.
65831

HOUSE, well furnished, at No. 638 Rue d'Observatoire, in French Concession, with all modern conveniences. Furniture sold only against Taels 1,500. For further particulars please write to Mr. C. Y. Kuh, 687B Sinza Road.
65803 F 28

FOR RENT. Early in April, in Benvenue Terrace, on Connaught Road, new six roomed residence, modern appointments, garage, garden, two bathrooms tiled, also tiled kitchen and pantry, oak floors, servants' quarters. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Tel. Central 8222.
T. F. 37

TO LET, five roomed modern house, attic, servants' quarters, two bathrooms, two large verandahs in best part of French Concession (near Verdun's gardens) all modern conveniences, hot, cold water etc., gas, telephone, one minute from tram. Rent 95 taels per month, long lease. Furniture and fittings almost new to be taken over at very reasonable price. Apply to Box 940, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 250

FURNISHED HOUSE (9 rooms) in Edinburgh Road from 1st April to 15th October, two bathrooms, garage, small garden. Tls. 175. Apply to Box 939, THE CHINA PRESS.
65788 M 2

TO LET, from April 1st, furnished or unfurnished, seven roomed foreign residence. Modern sanitation and conveniences, with garage and garden, on Kiangwan Road. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Tel. Central 65.
No. 32

FIVE room house, 35 Studley Avenue. Garden, garage, hot water system. Few pieces furniture to be taken over. Telephone East 120.
65771 M 2

SMALL and large houses with all modern conveniences, garage, near tram. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulat.
T. F. 238.

TO LET, off Scot Road, semi-detached 5-roomed house—modern bathrooms, servants' quarters, kitchen and two small rooms, also garage. Tls. 65.00 per month. Fittings to be taken over at moderate price. Furniture optional. Apply to Box 932, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F 249

APARTMENTS TO LET

TO LET, flat, comprising two rooms, pantry, kitchen, servants' quarters, bathroom, newly painted. Moderate rent. Eastern District. Apply to Box 954, THE CHINA PRESS.
65851 M 2

BEAUTIFULLY furnished and very comfortable flat to let. Meals served privately. Married couple without children preferred. Every convenience. Western district on tram lines. Apply to Box 950, THE CHINA PRESS.
65842 M 1

TO LET, two well furnished flats of three and two rooms, with kitchen, verandahs and bathrooms, all modern conveniences, nicely located, with or without board. Address 30 Medhurst Road.
65772

FLAT, two rooms and kitchen with bathroom to be rented out, fixtures must be taken over. Rent $55.00 per month with electricity. Apply 64, Range Road between 2 and 3 p.m.
65778 F 28

FLAT to be let, 4 Ezra Road, 3rd floor, occupation 1st March. Apply to Box 794, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 240

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED active or silent partner, with taels 10,000 to 30,000 capital to take over existing import-export business. Applicants are assured of absolute discretion. Apply to Box 912, THE CHINA PRESS.
65691

A WELL known firm of British merchants in London desires to act as agents for any local firm interested in Export from China. Their representative, who is at present in Shanghai and will be shortly leaving for England, may be communicated with at Box No. 929, THE CHINA PRESS. Absolute secrecy guaranteed.
65752 F 28

EDUCATIONAL

AN ENGLISH lady having a few hours vacant, desires pupils for French or English. $15, two hours a week; $20, three hours a week: $25, four hours a week. Apply to Box 92, THE CHINA PRESS.
65862 F 28

THOROUGHLY competent music teacher is willing to give piano lessons at his or pupils' residence. Has had many years' experience locally and abroad. Excellent references from resident pupils. Phone West 4002, 192A Bubbling Well.
65845 M 4

PRIVATE or class lessons in French by experienced. French lady teacher. Terms moderate. Apply to Box 953, THE CHINA PRESS.
65849

MR. HENRY, was Chinese teacher of S. M. C., wants to teach foreigners Chinese lessons or Shanghai dialect. Lessons may be given in learner's home. Apply 174 Stone Bridge.
65813 F 28

FOUND

FOUND. An Airdale dog, wearing collar with license number. Owner may have same by applying at No. 149 Rue de Grouchy and paying for this advertisement. Telephone West 1621.
65856 M 1

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

WELL FURNISHED two roomed suite in center of town. Meals served privately. Suit married couple or two bachelors. Apply Post Office Box 497.
65799

TO LET, in private family, Wayside District, nicely furnished bed-sitting room, with private bath (geyser), facing South, one minute from tram, quiet location. Apply to Box 80, THE CHINA PRESS.
65780 F 28

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

Connaught House
8 and 9 Quinsan Gardens
BOARD—RESIDENCE.

14 and 15 Quinsan Gardens
TO LET, with full board, large and small rooms, with bathrooms and verandahs attached. Telephone North 482.

BOSTONIA
61 Carter Road
BOARD-RESIDENCE
Phone West 883

VACANT. In British family in the heart of the city and close to American Club, one large newly furnished bed-sitting room, suit two bachelors or married couple. Meals if required. Apply to Box 956, THE CHINA PRESS.
65857 F 28

TWO SMALL nicely furnished rooms, newly repainted, hot and cold water. Very reasonable. 22D Range Road. Telephone North 601.
65860 M 1

TO LET, two rooms with private bath, with meals or without. Central district, 2 Astor Terrace. Telephone North 138.
65861 F 28

TO LET, nice furnished single and double room, good cooking, terms very reasonable. 39 Haskell Road, or North 718.
65819 F 29

6 Pei Tai Ho Lane near, Quinsan Gardens, to let, two connected rooms, sitting and bedroom, well furnished.
65827 F 28

TO LET, comfortably furnished double and single rooms, good food and service. Apply 103 Bubbling Well Road (near Race course). Tel. West 805.
65829 M 4

NEAR French Park, two nice rooms facing south, both with separate and modern bath, can be let separate or together. First class service and French cooking. Quite surrounding and near tram. Garage, also one nice attic with verandah, just now vacant, special term for long period. 127 Route Vallon.
65740 F 27

CENTRAL DISTRICT, to let comfortably furnished double and single rooms, with or without board, 19-A North Szechuen Road. Telephone North 1848.
65775 M 1

ELEGANTLY furnished rooms, bath attached. $140 per couple and 70 single. Excellent cuisine and service. Apply 34 Haskell Road.
65631 M 4

EIGHTEEN Quinsan Garden, single and double apartments, private bath (geysers) throughout. Best food in Shanghai. Real American home cooking. Telephone.
65598 F 19

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bath-room, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3056.
65513

EXCHANGE AND MART

COMPLETE modern machinery of soap and glycerine manufacturing plant in first class condition, with two large size Babcock and Wilcox boilers. For further particulars apply to Box 931, THE CHINA PRESS.
T F 243

WANTED. Semi-new furniture for two room flat, with kitchen articles. Apply to Box 934, THE CHINA PRESS.
65757 F 28

I. S. S. Bonds for sale, ten quarter bonds consecutive numbers Monthly premium payable $27. One free bond every month. $861 paid up to February 1924. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Box 84, THE CHINA PRESS.
65797 F 28

MILK PRODUCED amidst pleasant surroundings, 22c. per large bottle. Inspection invited at any time, Roselawn Dairy farm, 35 Tongshan Road. Telephone E. 321.
65818 M 4

BARGAINS: PARISIEN gowns for sale, practically new. Apply to Box 86, THE CHINA PRESS.
65816 F 29

FOR SALE. Pedigreed pointer pups from pedigreed sire and dam, field trial winners, recently imported. Price taels one hundred each. Address 19 Route Pichon.
65826 M 4

FOR SALE or exchange, one governess cart or childrens' school carriage, with small pony and full equipment. Apply to Box 941, THE CHINA PRESS.
65795 F 28

FOR SALE, Kirshner Banjo, Professional, with leather case, extra strings, in first class condition. Standard Products Co., 14 Canton Road.
65728 F 29

WHITE calico 35" 42 yards $18 per piece. Longcloth No. 500 36" 40 yards $30 per piece. Nainsook N. S. K. O. 40" 12 yards $12 per piece. Probst Hanbury and Co., Ltd., Sundries Department, 5th floor, 21 Jinkee Road.
65479 M 13

BARGAINS are to be obtained in samples each day from $1 upwards at Sample Sales Department of The British Manufacturers Agency Ltd., 21, Jinkee Road, ground floor.
T. F. 21

TREES for sale. Fast growing American stock trees of one year, two years and three years growth at $1. $2.50 and $5.00 respectively. Delivery to be taken at No. 15 Nanking Road. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 65.
No. 28

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED flat or attic, two or three rooms. Central or Eastern District. Apply to Box 90, THE CHINA PRESS.
65850 F 28

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SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 28, 1924

Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3222

Notice is hereby given that the following Ratepayers duly qualified under Article XIX of the Land Regulations, have been proposed and seconded, and have given their written consent to serve, if elected, as Councillors for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the Municipal year 1924:—

Messrs. A. E. Baker.
S. Fessenden.
A. J. Hughes.
P. L. Knight.
W. P. Lambe.
V. G. Lyman.
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey.
S. Sakuragi.
G. N. Wilson.

The Poll will remain open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday March 3 and 4.

No Voting Tickets are issued. Qualified retepayers desiring to vote are required to attend at the Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and to mark on a list the names of the persons, not exceeding nine, for whom they intend to vote.

Notice is hereby given that Sir E. C. Pearce, being the only nominee by registered landowners, is considered to be elected Land Commissioner for the Municipal year, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 15, 1924.
65809 M 4

Ewo Cotton Mills, Limited
SHANGHAI

NOTICE

The Third Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers, No. 27, The Bund, on Tuesday, March 4th, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Report and Accounts of the Company to December 31st, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 23rd to March 4th, 1924, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers.

Shanghai, February 12th, 1924.
65459

The Maya Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

(In voluntary Liquidation)

In accordance with section 181 (1) of the Companies Ordinance 1911 notice is hereby given that a Meeting of Creditors of the above named Company will be held on Thursday the 28th day of February 1924 at my offices 44 Szechuen Road at 2.30 p.m.

Creditors who have not already sent in a statement of their Account should do so forthwith and all persons indebted to the Company are requested to send such amounts to the Undersigned.

REGINALD BROWN, A.C.A.
Liquidator.

Shanghai 2nd February 1924.
65292

NOTICE

Dr. W. G. HILTNER announces that Dr. T. B. DUNN is no longer associated with the medical firm formally known as Hiltner, Dunn and Swan. The firm will hereafter be known as HILTNER & SWAN.

(Signed) W. G. HILTNER,
24 Nanking. 65769

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by
Mr. R. C. YOUNG
assisted by
Mrs. CLARINDA SMITH
Mr. C. F. BUTT
(vocalists)
Collection on behalf of
War Memorial New Organ Fund
65858

Removal Notice

The China Realty Company, Limited
Real Estate, Investments,
Mortgages, Insurance
and Rentals
Beg to Announce their Removal
March 1, 1924
From 24a Kiangse Road
to
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Building Second Floor
Corner The Bund and
Foochow Road
Entrance on Foochow Road
Telephones:—Central 865-3842-2820
65847 M 2

VAN SHING ZEN KEE SOY FACTORY
(萬成仁記醬園)
82 Nanzing Road
In Voluntary Liquidation

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned has been appointed by the partners as liquidator of the above named firm in voluntary liquidation.

Creditors are required to file their claims with the undersigned on or before the 18th day of March, 1924.

All debts due to the estate are to be paid to the undersigned direct and to no other person.

J. R. BROWNE,
Attorney at Law,
Liquidator.

6-A Hongkong Road,
Shanghai, February 27, 1924.
65863

The Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the General Agents, No. 1 The Bund, on Tuesday, 4th March, 1924, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to the 4th of March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1924.
65792 F 28

NOTICE

is hereby given that J. Lee Chong and Hang Chong will not be responsible for contracts, orders, receipts, etc., unless they bear the signature of the undersigned and the seal of the firm.

CHEONG TSING-POO
Sole Proprietor & Manager.
65802 F 28

S.S. "President Grant" from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "President Grant" will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Thursday, February 28, at 9.30 a.m., when Messrs, Eisler Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, AGENTS.
65808 F 28

NOTICE

DR. THOMAS B. DUNN announces that he has opened offices on the eighth floor of the Robert Dollar Building, No. 3 Canton Road.
65793 F 28

LOST

Notice is hereby given that a native bank order No. 423, under date of the 20th day of the 1st moon, issued by Hung Fong Bank (鴻豐莊), Shanghai, Taels 500, has been lost. The above mentioned bank have been notified of the loss, and we hereby warn the public (also in the Sin Wan Pao, and Shun Pao), not to negotiate or cash this cancelled order.

ZUNG YING WAN
陳允文
65787 F 28

Shanghai Horticultural Society

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 5th March, in the Assembly Hall, Cathedral Girls' School, 1 Yates Road.

Members willing to serve on the Committee are requested to send in their names to the undersigned before March 3rd.

D. MacGREGOR,
Hon. Secretary,
c/o Administration Building,
15. Hankow Road.
65790

Spend Week-End on River.
For hire on Tsien Tang River at Hangchow foreign houseboat fully equipped for three. You step straight off train into boat. Write Lee Tsung Shing, Zahkow, Hangchow.
65820 M 26

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Call Central 277
Dollar Steamship Line
65801 F 28

LOST

Delivery Order dated February 8th, 1924, on the China Merchants Lower Wharf, issued in favor Admiral Oriental Line for one case Merchandise marked W.R.M. F-333126—Ichang, ex the s.s. PRESIDENT MCKINLEY Voy. 64—has been lost.

The public are hereby warned against negotiating this delivery order as same has been cancelled.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE
SHANGHAI, February 19th, 1924.
65674 F 28

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All our customers and the Public in general are cordially invited to visit and inspect our herd and our up-to-date dairy plant.
65846 M 5

The Great Northern Savings Society, Ltd.

D204 SHANTUNG ROAD

Telephone Central 8150

The public is hereby notified, that the 1st drawing of the G.N.S.S. Savings Bonds will take place today at 2 p.m. at the above address.

Reimbursements will be drawn as per our Regulations (Par. 12).

Bondholders not having paid their premiums before noon, forfeit any reimbursements their bonds may happen to draw.
65864 M 5

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Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

As from this date Mr. J. O. Donovan is no longer in the employ of this Company.

AMERICAN TRADING COMPANY.
February 21, 1924.
65721

NOTICE

On March 1, I will begin business under the name of SHANGHAI GENERAL CARGO DEALERS at 35 Canton Road. We will buy for cash or sell on a brokerage basis surplus cargo and samples of all kinds.

J. ALTSHULER

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

ANNUAL RACES

By kind permission of the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club, the Races will be held on the Shanghai Race Course on Saturday, March 1, 1924. (Weather permitting).

The first bell will be rung promptly at 1.15 p.m.

There will be:—
4 STEEPLECHASES
and
5 FLAT RACES

The Club Challenge Cup is the 4th Event.

Members of the Shanghai Race Club and their wives and daughters can gain admission to the Members Enclosure on production of their Members (Race Club) Badges, at the Members' Entrance, Bubbling Well Road.

Tickets of admission to the Members' Enclosure have been sent to Members of the Paper Hunt Club. Members who have not received their tickets are asked to notify the undersigned without delay.

Guest Tickets giving admission to the Guests' Stand, Pari-Mutuels and Enclosure may be obtained by Members of either the Race Club or Paper Hunt Club, for their friends, on application to the undersigned.

Price $5 each

The Public can obtain admission to the Public Enclosure at the Public Entrance, No. 14 Mohawk Road.

Admission $1 each

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.
65725 M 1

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65575 M 16

Dr. CHING SAU WAH, DENTIST, begs to announce the removal to more commodious quarters at 161 Broadway, corner of Nanking Road (opposite Savoy Hotel). Hours 10 to 12 noon. 2 to 7 p.m. and by appointment. Telephone North 1927.
65171 F 28

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Removed to 34 Nanking Road
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SPECIALIST in venereal, urinary, female, skin, internal diseases and sex disorders. Office hours: 9-1 and 4-7 or by appointment.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE
TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS

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With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to suppliers to submit their tenders on Steel Plate Girders, as follows: —

ORDER NO. 1	5-Thru Plate	Girders of	30 M.	Span
	2-Deck Plate	Girders of	30 M.	Span
	3-Thru Plate	Girders of	15 M.	Span
ORDER NO. 2	6-Thru Plate	Girders of	30 M.	Span
	9-Thru Plate	Girders of	30 M.	Span
	2-Deck Plate	Girders of	20 M.	Span
	1-Deck Plate	Girders of	20 M.	Span
	11-Deck Plate	Girders of	15 M.	Span

All Plate Girders grouped under Order No. 1 shall be delivered fabricated not later than 4½ months after contract has been signed. All Plate Girders under Order No. 2 shall be delivered fabricated not later than the time specified in the tender.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS" with the names of the tenderers and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway Tsingtau. All tenders must reach the Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on the 29th March, 1924, and same shall be opened and publicly read in the Railway Office in the presence of a Delegate from the Ministry of Communications, Peking, selected tender or tenders shall be referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a DEPOSIT of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) in cash, Tsingtau Currency, or certified check covering same amount from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications, same deposit will be returned to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender, but that of the successful tenderer may be used as a portion of the required guarantee deposit for a contract.

In case the selected tenderer or tenderers announce his or their inability to supply the materials or fail to call at the Railway Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his or their deposit made at the time of tendering shall beforfeited, and his or their tenders cancelled.

A fee of $25.00 in cash shall be charged for Specifications and drawings which are obtainable at the Head Office of the Railway, Tsingtau.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Railway. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

By Order.
64291

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE
TENDER FOR OPEN HEARTH STEEL PRODUCTS.

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to the supplie s to submit their tenders for the above mentioned material consisting of channels, angles and plates etc. amounting to 205½ tons, approximately.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of the envelope "TENDER FOR STEEL PRODUCTS FOR RAILWAY CARS", and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao. The same must reach this Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on March 31st, 1924, and will be opened at 3 p.m. of the same day in the Railway office, and after which tenders will be considered and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied with a deposit of Dollars Seven Hundred and Fifty ($750.00) in cash or certified check from a local bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit will be refunded in full to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

No tender will be entertained unless presented within the time stated. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order among several tenderers, when necessary.

For specifications and other informations apply to the Materials Department Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

By Order.
65644 M 4

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.
SHANGHAI-NANKING LINE.

Revised Service of trains on Woosung Branch Line

The timings of Woosung Branch Line trains will be revised on and from the 1st March, 1924 as shewn below:—

		"Down" Trains.										
Shanghai North	Dep.	6.00	7.30	9.00	10.35	12.20	14.00	15.55	17.30	19.15	21.00	22.50
Tientungan	„	6.05	7.35	9.05	10.40	12.25	14.06	16.00	17.36	19.21	21.06	22.56
Kiangwan	„	6.12	7.42	9.12	10.47	12.32	14.13	16.07	17.43	19.28	21.13	23.03
Changwarpang	„	6.22	7.52	9.22	10.57	12.42	14.25	16.17	17.55	19.40	21.25	23.15
Wantsaopang	„	6.27	7.58	9.27	11.02	12.47	14.31	16.22	18.01	19.46	21.31	23.21
Woosungtseng	„	6.32	8.03	9.32	11.07	12.52	14.36	16.27	18.06	19.51	21.36	23.26
Woosung Forts	Arr.	6.35	8.06	9.35	11.10	12.55	14.40	16.30	18.10	19.55	21.40	23.30
		"Up" Trains.										
Woosung Forts	Dep.	6.45	8.15	9.45	11.20	13.05	14.55	16.40	18.20	20.05	21.50	23.40
Woosungtseng	„	6.50	8.20	9.50	11.26	13.10	15.01	16.45	18.26	20.11	21.56	23.46
Wantsaopang	„	6.54	8.24	9.54	11.30	13.14	15.05	16.49	18.30	20.15	22.00	23.50
Changwarpang	„	6.59	8.29	9.59	11.37	13.19	15.11	16.55	18.36	20.21	22.06	23.56
Kiangwan	„	7.10	8.40	10.10	11.50	13.30	15.24	17.06	18.49	20.34	22.19	0.09
Tientungan	„	7.16	8.46	10.16	11.56	13.36	15.30	17.12	18.55	20.40	22.25	0.15
Shanghai North	Arr.	7.20	8.50	10.20	12.00	13.40	15.35	17.16	19.00	20.45	22.30	0.20

*These Additional Trains run each Saturday and Sunday.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

...hartered Bank of India, Australia and China

...orporated in England by Royal Charter 1853

...pital £3,000,000
...serve Fund £3,000,000

Head Office:
...8 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund

Court of Directors.
... Montagu Cornish Turner Chairman.
... Cuthbertson, Esq.
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...es Maxwell Grant Proprit, Esq.
...is Alexander Wallace Esq.
...n Frederick Campbell, Esq.

Bankers:
... Bank of England.
... Midland Bank Limited.
...stminster Bank, Ltd.
... National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
... National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

...er Star	Haiphong	Peking
...(Kedah)	Hongkong	Penang
...ritar	Hollo	Puket
...ngkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
...tavia	Karachi	Saigon
...mbay	Klang	Samarang
...lcutta	Kobe	Seramban
...nton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
...ngapore	Madras	Singapore
...	Manila	Sourabaya
...lombo	Medan	Taiping
...ntai	New York	Tavoy
...nkow	Zamboanga	Tientsin
		Yokohama

...Drafts granted on the above ...gencies and Branches and also ... the principal Commercial ...ities throughout the world. Bills ... Exchange bought and received ... collection. Travellers' Letters ... Credit issued and every de...ription of Banking business under...ken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

儲行業銀社份 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1907
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

...Capital $2,000,000.00
...Reserve Fund .....$ 430,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Moji and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office, C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHEKIANGBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed) ..	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.

Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, BULGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
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LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN-UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
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CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Hollo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	V'divostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully paid) ...	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Roma: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Changchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jesierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bleuler,
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Han Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,315-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors' option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital .....$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.
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Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 65,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea.
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1950

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA.

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 115 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department	Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept.	Trust Department
Travel Department	Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes	Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$850,828.80

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads,
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold,
Credit granted on approved securities,
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
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The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

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37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
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CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

行業商工

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

The Industrial & Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch
51 KIANGSE ROAD

Every description of banking transacted, Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."

CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Shanghai Branch.
Tel. Nos. C.2304, 5816 and 6552.

行業銀東 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$ 750,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,000,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap, Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir. National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge,
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Vessels Due

Bellerophon, *Kobe*	Feb. 29
Bengloe, *London*	Mar. 6
Bowes Castle, *New York*	Mar. 5
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 5
Changsha, *Hankow*	Feb. 28
Chungking, *Hongkong*	Feb. 29
Chili, *Yokohama*	Mar. 4
Chusan, *Tientsin*	Feb. 28
City of Durban, *London*	Feb. 29
Derflinger, *Hamburg*	Mar. 4
Elpenor, *Dairen*	Mar. 2
Ferm, *Gothenburg*	Mar. 2
Gerty, *Europe*	Mar. 5
Hakozaki Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 28
Haean, *Foochow*	Mar. 2
Haruna Maru, *London*	Feb. 29
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Feb. 28
Hsinkong, *Tientsin*	Feb. 28
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Feb. 29
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Feb. 29
Ichang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 1
Kadina, *Melbourne*	Mar. 1
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Mar. 3
Karmala, *Yokohama*	Feb. 28
Khyber, *London*	Feb. 28
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Mar. 1
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Mar. 4
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Feb. 29
Kingsing, *Pukow*	Feb. 27
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 28
Kutwo, Hankow	Mar. 1
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 6
London Maru, *Europe*	Mar. 1
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 4
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 2
Luchow, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 28
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar. 5
Lushan Maru, Hongkong	Mar. 1
Munsterland, *Dairen*	Mar. 4
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Feb. 28
Natal, *Europe*	Mar. 3
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Mar. 2
Nienburg, *Hamburg*	Mar. 5
Omi Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 5
Oldenburg, *Europe*	Mar. 3
Padua, *London*	Mar. 3
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 3
Porthos, *Marseilles*	Feb. 29
Poyang, *Hankow*	Mar. 5
Pres. Cleveland, *Hongkong*	Feb. 29
Pres. Madison, *Seattle*	Mar. 2
Rhineland, *Chefoo*	Mar. 2
Radnorshire, *London*	Mar. 5
Scheer, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 29
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Mar. 5
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 2
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 28
Satsuma, *Portland*	Feb. 28
Shanghai M, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 3
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Mar. 2
Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar. 6
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 28
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 29
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Feb. 28
S. W. Miller, *Yokohama*	Feb. 29
Tingsang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 6
Takeshima Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 3
Tatung, *Hankow*	Feb. 29
Tjibodas, *Batavia*	Mar. 3
Tjikembang, *Batavia*	Mar. 3
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 28
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Mar. 4
Tymeric, *New York*	Mar. 3
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Mar. 1
West Hixton, *Portland*	Mar. 3
West Jessup, *Portland*	Feb. 28
Woosung, *Hankow*	Mar. 3
Wosang, *Swatow*	Feb. 28
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 6
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Feb. 28
Yuri, *Hamburg*	Mar. 2

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on February 26, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-20
Mutton	"	13-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	40-50
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	30-40
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	40-50
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	25-30
Quail	"	20-30
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	45-50
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	10-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	18-20
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	"	12-16
Peaches	"	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-8
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	10-15
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	"	10-12
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	7-9
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$3.50
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	10-12
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-14
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour, Shanghai	"	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	"	$4.2.
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.10
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.75
House Coal	"	15.75

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Chief Inspector.

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Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,045 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$710 S.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$236 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33½ B.
"Shell"	95/6 B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 79 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½
Oriental Cons.	18/–
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$167 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 93 B.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 5½
" Pref.	Tls. 4.90 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 191½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$185
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A. French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 118
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12.40 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5
	Old 65 B. New 40
Shanghai Cotton Industrials	Tls. 35
Butler Tiles	Tls. 276 B.
China Sugar	Tls. 37½ S.
Green Island	Tls. 32¼ B.
Langkats	Tls. 5
Major Bros.	Tls. 80 B.
S'hai Sumatra	
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$325½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6½ S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6¾ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.60 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.9[illegible]
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.02½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½ B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glidek	Tls. 5.35 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13 B.
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 3 S.
Repah	Tls. 0.90
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80
Soekoes	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.15 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8½
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 1.22½
Ziangbee	Tls. 3¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & B. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13½ S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 165 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 145 B.

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Mex. Dollar market rate	71.575
Native Interest	09
Copper Cash	257.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	313
Bar Silver	33⅝
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	100.69
New York on London	430¼
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3
Demand	3/3⅛
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69¾
Demand	70

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3
London Demand	3/3⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/3¼
India T.T.	232¾
France T.T.	1645
America T.T.	69¾
Hongkong T.T.	72
Japan T.T.	64½
Batavia T.T.	194
Straits T.T.	72½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/5⅛
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5¼
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1725
America 4 m-s. L/c.	73¼
Docs.	73½

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Demand selling on America	70
Demand buying on America	71
Demand selling on London	3/3
Demand buying on London	3/3¾

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9th Year 6%	78.20	78.10
6% Consolidated	59.20	59.40
7% Consolidated	68.50	69.50
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
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Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, February 27, 1924
OFFICIAL
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 32.25
Sungei Duri Tls. 7.75
UNOFFICIAL
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.75 Mar.
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.50 Mar.

Exchange

The market opened steady yesterday with sellers at 3/3 for sterling for April, and 70 for gold dollars and 64¼ for yen for April as well.

It became a shade easier with Chinese speculators buying a small amount of sterling. However, the market closed steady at noon with 3/3 still sellers. Being a half-holiday there was nothing doing in the afternoon.

The banks bought four months' sight bills at 3/4⅛ for cash and 3/3 for March for sterling and 72¼ and 72⅛ for gold dollars.

Bar silver was up 5-16 for spot and a quarter for forward in London, the quotation being 3/3 5-8 for spot and 3/3 7-16 for forward.

India was a buyer, but offerings of the white metal on the London market were not much.

The New York silver market was reported by cable as steady.

Weather Report

Feb. 26.—Tre anticyclone becomes more powerful, near Lake Baikal; the maximum of Kiangsu advances towards Nagasaki. The northern depression is moving eastwards, between Shantung and Korea. Moderate cyclonic circulation around Kiangsi and in Liaotung. Unsteady and mostly feeble breezes all along the coast, to the S of Shantung. Weather fine and milder in China; overcast in our neighborhood. For, in Chekiang and in the Golf of Tongking.

Feb. 27.—Little rain during the night; mist or fog and heavy dampness in the morning. Long intervals of calm. The pressure continues to decrease below the average.

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Marine Changes

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PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

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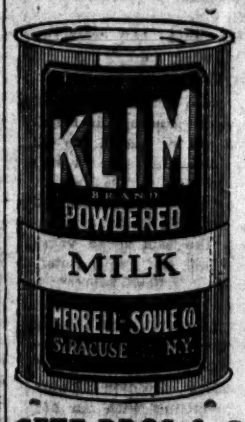

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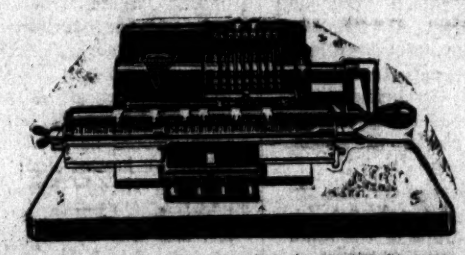

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Soviet Russia Owes U. S. G.$800,000,000

A STATEMENT recently was broadcasted from Moscow to the effect that American influence was preventing the immediate recognition of Soviet Russia by both China and Japan. According to the Moscow pronouncement, "both China and Japan were anxious to enter into complete diplomatic relations with Moscow, but the influence of American financiers was being exerted to prevent this recognition becoming an established fact. Dr. C. T. Wang, head of the commission appointed by the Chinese Government to negotiate with the Soviet Commissioner in Peking, while on his recent visit to Shanghai, is reported to have made the statement here that the Moscow statement broadcasted by the *Rosta News Agency* referred to the above was entirely untrue because the United States had never intimated either officially or unofficially to China its views on the subject whatsoever.

Since Dr. Wang has been in close contact with Russian affairs from the standpoint of the Chinese Government for a long time, his statement should dispose of this phase of the subject, but since Moscow has seen fit to introduce the subject it might be of interest in the Far East to consider the matter of Soviet Russia's obligations to the United States. According to an article by Mr. Frederick William Wile in a recent issue of the Christian Science *Monitor* of Boston, Russia's obligations to American citizens and the American Government amounts to between G.$700,000,000 and G.$800,000,000. Since the Soviet authorities have persistently declared their intention of repudiating this debt, this may explain why they are especially indignant toward American bankers.

Of the above obligation, G.$241,903,072 represents a debt contracted with the American Government during the European War when the so-called Kerensky Republic of Russia was in power and G.$75,000,000 represents a bond issue floated in the American market by the Kerensky regime. This makes the repudiated debt amount to G.$316,903,072 counting interest to November 1923. Then in addition to this is American property in Russia amounting roughly to G.$433,000,000 which has been confiscated by the Soviet authorities. Among the items are included actual cash on deposit in Russian banks or in Russian branches of American banks, real estate, timber lands, warehouses, factories, office buildings, stocks of goods, mobile supplies and chattels of all kinds.

The right to seize property of foreigners was incorporated in the First Constitution of the Soviet Republic and thus became a fundamental law of the land. Restitution cannot therefore take place without a change in the Constitution. One of the heaviest losers through this confiscation order was the National City Bank of New York which had branches in Petrograd, Moscow and other cities. Everything was seized including cash, securities, and buildings. Another heavy American loser was the International Harvester Company which lost its deposits in Russian banks, extensive stocks of implements, warehouses and factories. The Singer Sewing Machine Company lost all of its stocks scattered over Russia. The New York Life Insurance Company which had done a large business in Russia before the war through a Russian subsidiary corporation likewise lost everything including deposits in Russian banks equivalent to the amount of insurance it had written. When the American military authorities evacuated Vladivostok immense quantities of stores were seized there including a modern high-power radio station which the Americans had erected on Russian Island.

Since the United States probably will never consider recognition of Soviet Russia until some steps are taken by Moscow toward repayment of the debts and restitution of American property, it is but natural that the present Soviet authorities should be somewhat sensitive on the subject of finances and financiers from the standpoint of Russian-American relations.

Agitations In Harbin

WE PUBLISH in another column a description of the disorderly scenes which took place in Harbin recently as part of a demonstration against the present Russian management of the Chinese-Eastern Railway. That any pretext was good enough on which to hang such a demonstration is evidenced by the fact that umbrage was taken at the performance of "The Geisha" which despite the fact that it is a musical comedy dealing with a Japanese setting, was construed by those anxious to pick a quarrel, as an insult to Chinese national feeling. On this slender basis for disagreement those responsible for the recent agitation, working through the Chinese press, commenced a campaign designed to foment bitter feeling against the Russians of Harbin in general and the management of the Railway in particular, M. Ostroumoff, the able general manager, being especially singled out for attack.

On February 19, during the New Year holidays there was engineered a demonstration of a singular character. Whoever was responsible for setting it afoot, had foreknowledge that it would not be interfered with by the Chinese authorities, for a procession was organised in the Chinese city, which visited the headquarters of Gen. Chu the High Civil Administrator and the deputy president of the board of the Chinese Eastern Railway, another Chinese, both of whom are reported to have made speeches sympathising with the demonstrators. The procession then went to the railway offices and there made a demonstration demanding that M. Ostroumoff should be banished and deprived of his position. Appeals to the Chinese authorities for assistance in dispersing the mob, met with only a belated result, even the railway police failing to give help, though on them it would seem most incumbent.

For some months past there has been a continued attempt on the part of the Chinese authorities to obtain full control of the railway. The points taken have not proved entirely successful, though by the institution of a Chinese land office in opposition to that heretofore maintained by the railway, it was hoped to wrest control of railway lands from those to whom they had originally been granted. At the best the points involved were mere technicalities, and if there had been any breaches of the terms on which the land came into possession of the Chinese Eastern Railway, they were committed with the full consent of the Chinese section of the Board of Directors, appointed to represent Chinese interests.

Failing in the main to achieve their object by means of what may be termed diplomatic procedure, though the term is somewhat of a misnomer, it would seem that certain elements are embarking on mob demonstrations. For what end it is difficult to perceive. If it is hoped that by displays of unruliness the present Russian management can be driven from office, we are of opinion that those responsible for the recent outrageous conduct, are doomed to disappointment. What we fail to understand is why the High Civil Administrator, a Chinese official entrusted with the maintenance of peace within his district, should, according to the Chinese press have spoken in sympathy with the mob. Sympathy from such a high official amounts practically to incitement, while the fact that assistance, which was solely in the hands of the Chinese authorities was difficult to obtain, and was in fact practically denied in the first instance, points to a justification of the opinion that the Chinese authorities as a last resort are having recourse to a species of mob tyranny.

Such practices are dangerous, and those who employ the crowd to further their ends, make use of a weapon the disastrous effects of which are more than likely to recoil on their own heads. We do not at present know what action is contemplated by the Consular Body of Harbin, or the Ministers in Peking, but it is clear that such a state of affairs if not dealt with at once and with considerable strength, may lead to infinitely worse trouble. Anti-Russian feeling may very soon degenerate into an anti-foreign campaign and conditions which constitute a menace to the Russian, constitute a like threat to the other foreigners living in Harbin. As has been remarked on more than one occasion what is happening in Harbin at the present time, should be a lesson for all foreigners in China. Since the loss of their extraterritorial protection Russians in Harbin have been subjected to conditions which would hardly be tolerated by any other nationality, and only because they are deprived of diplomatic recourse which is the fortunate prerogative of other better placed nations. With the Russians thus completely at their mercy, and the whole world watching the manner in which the Chinese conduct the management of a large and important foreign city, it is surprising that the authorities are not making a better showing both as regards the maintenance of peace within their district, and the establishment of better relations with the foreign interests with which they come in contact.

A Gentleman Of The Highways

THERE recently was formed in New York an organisation known as the Argus Association, the purpose of which is to make the public roads and streets safe for those who walk and those who ride in motor cars. The idea originated with a Major Stewart head of a large corporation and although the organisation has been in existence but a few months, some ten thousand motor-car owners have already signed the common pledge of membership which includes the following fifteen points:

1. To be always ready for any emergency by keeping my eyes on the road and my thoughts on what I am doing.
2. To particularly watch out for curves, crossings and bridges.
3. To always keep my car under perfect control.
4. To keep the brakes and steering gear in good working order.
5. Never to stop or slow down without signalling to the driver of the car behind.
6. Never to take a turn without care and warning to drivers of other cars.
7. Never to cut off another car unless I am positive that there is ample space.
8. Never to stop in a narrow place on the road if by doing so I inconvenience the drivers of other cars.
9. Never to start out from the curb without making sure that the road is clear.
10. To consider the safety and comfort of the other car's occupants as well as my own.
11. Never to try to save a minute or two of time if by so doing I am risking the life of a human being.
12. To obey all the rules of the road as laid down by law or common sense.
13. If I do not drive my own car, to require my chauffeur or members of my family to live up to these principles.
14. To be always careful, vigilant, courteous and thoughtful—a gentleman of the highway—a true Argus Association member.
15. To display the emblem of the Argus Association on my car at all times, bearing in mind that this will materially assist in curing reckless drivers through the power of a good example.

The originator of the plan supplies, free of charge, a windshield emblem to any motor car owner who subscribes to the principle of "vigilance and courtesy" on the road, an idea which might well be emulated by the Automobile Clubs in the Orient.

The Letters Of Archie Butt

Procession Of Noted Persons And Intimate Glimpses Of Taft And Roosevelt Given In Military Aid's Letters

Major Archie Butt, during his day the most popular man in Washington society went from Georgia to become military aid to two Presidents, Roosevelt and Taft. Starting out as a newspaperman he eventually entered the Government service, and when the Spanish-American War broke out, was in charge of a large consignment of mules sent to the Philippines on the transport Dix In the Philippines he met Taft, then Governor-General, for the first time. General Funston took him to Cuba, where he remained until Roosevelt called him to become his aid at the White House. When Taft succeeded "T. R." Butt remained.

During his career he became known as the most travelled officer in the United States Army. He had thousands of friends, many of them high in the Government service. And he died a hero in the great sea-tragedy, the sinking of the Titanic. His epitath came from the lips of President Taft: "When I knew that the Titanic had sunk with 1200 I knew that Major Butt had not been saved."

Such was the man whose letters, giving intimate glimpses of life in the White House under two Presidents, will shortly be published by Doubleday, Page and Company. Installments of the letters have already been published in serial form in the United States and many are extremely interesting, revealing little, characteristic remarks and actions by Roosevelt, Taft and many other notables who were inmates of visitors to the White House during those rich years.

LIKED THE JOB

In the very first letter he reveals an interesting aside on Roosevelt. The President picked up a package that had been sent him, Butt relates. "How I hate to accept presents from people I dislike," he said. "And this man has sent me a Madonna; more pity that I cannot use it to break over his head."

Again Butt tells of a visit William Jennings Bryan, even then a candidate for the Presidency, made to Roosevelt:

"The President (Roosevelt likes him and after dinner the two got together over cigars and coffee for an hour. As Bryan was leaving he told him, with the peculiar hissing emphasis he gives everything:

"When you see me quoted in the press as welcoming the rest I will have after March the 3d take no stock in it, for I will confess to you confidentially that I like my job. The burdens of this great nation I have borne up under for the past seven years will not be laid aside with relief, as all Presidents have heretofore said, but will be laid aside with a good deal of regret, for I have enjoyed every mement of this so-called arduous and exacting task."

On another occasion Major Butt was chatting with an old friend when "the President slapped us each on the back and said he was glad to see two of his friends get together. Curry then told him we had been together long ago in the Philippines, and this really seemed to please Mr. Roosevelt, for he said:

"I find all my friends have something in common, showing that I must choose them for some salient traits. I think I must choose men who either have done things or who possess the potentiality to do things."

HIS LIQUOR VIEWS

That Roosevelt was no prohibitionist and even enjoyed gently chiding the 'drys' is revealed in Butt's description of a usual dinner at the White House. "We had simple food and a good rhine wine cup," he writes. "He said that it always amused him to have big temperance leaders dine with him, for he always made it a point to give them something to drink, and that while they usually partook of it, he invariably noticed that at their conferences, such as the one now in Baltimore, they calmed their conscience by protesting against the bibulous habits at the capital."

Again he writes:

"It was a pleasant afternoon. He was in his best humor, and during the afternoon Longworth and his wife, Mr. Pinchot, the forester, and some others came in. The President had already ordered four mint julips, but before they were served they had got up to eight. As each guest would arrive he would say to some one inside:

"One more mint julip, please," and then laugh with glee.

Finally, when they were served on the lawn by the side of the tennis court, he offered a toast to his new aid.

"Wouldn't dear old Fairbanks give a great deal to be able to sit down and enjoy one of these without fearing that a photograph fiend was hidden behind the bushes?" he said. "It is almost worth being called a druskard by Wall Street to feel free to take a julip such as this without shocking the public."

Just then Secretary Garfield said hurriedly:

"Look out, here comes a sightseeing automobile by the White House."

The President grabbed his glass, and with mock fear put it under the table.

"That is the first evidence of fear I have ever seen in you, Mr. President," laughed the Secretary.

"Not for my reputation, Garfield, but for you. After all Wall Street has said about me mine can't be injured, but you, my dear boy faced Secretary, you may yet need the vote of the teetotaller."

The julips were certainly good, especially after the seven sets of tennis. The President and I finished ours first, and, looking up, I said:

"I am glad to see that the Georgia glasses are empty, Mr. President."

"That's so, Butt," he said, "but we can't expect the New England Yankees and middle West people to drink with us old Southern gentlemen; it would be asking too much."

Pinchot, Longworth and Garfield and the others promptly took up their glasses and finished them before putting them down again.

I am really amused to hear the reports so often made and more astonished to find that many believe them; namely, that the President is a hard drinker. I have dined with him several times and lunched most informally with him and he never serves at luncheon, even when he has guests, anything but a rhinewine cup and at dinner he takes hardly anything himself, usually confining himself to white wine."

That Roosevelt also attempted to appoint men to Government positions who had qualifications rather than political recommendations comes out in one of Major Butts' letters. Major Butt was a Democrat from Georgia and, consequently, felt keenly on the subject.

"There is a good deal of interest just now as to who will succeed Secretary Taft in the War Department he writes." I have not heard the President say anything, so I feel at liberty, therefore, to indulge in my own speculation. I think Luke Wright, former Governor of the Philippines, will come to the War Department. I have heard the President say that it was his earnest desire that the South's best class should have its voice in the national Government. Of course up to the present time politics has forced the uncultured class from the South into prominence; the remarkable condition has been forced upon the national Government of calling the lower element of a great section to pass upon questions vitally affecting its interest. I think Mr. Roosevelt, when he did not have to play politics, has tried to do what was best for the South's interest, and whenever possible he has consulted its leaders in Congress rather than Republican politicians from the States."

The excerpts given here are by no means all that are included in Major Butt's letters. They hardly scratch the surface. Others will be given in the near future.

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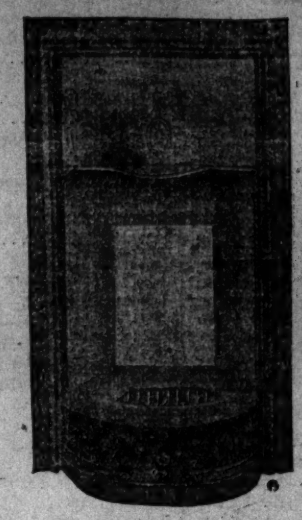

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Britain Increases Export To And Decreases Imports From U. S.

(*From Our Own Correspondent*)

London, Jan. 18.—During the first eleven months of 1923, Great Britain increased her total exports to the United States by 50 million dollars, and decreased her total imports from the United States by 17 million dollars, compared with 1922.

The Fordney tariff, to which the British have so strenuously objected, has not affected Britain's exports to the United States. The high purchasing power of the American people and their demand for imported goods offset the high cost caused by the heavy tariff. The American will pay a premium, in most cases, for imported goods.

Unfortunately, the same cannot be said of Great Britain. The purchasing power of the people in Great Britain is far less than that in America and at present heavily depleted and dwindling all the time. Furthermore, the Britisher gives strong preference to "British" goods and in most cases is prejudiced against American goods. Britain's debt to America sticks in the minds of her people and this is, to a surprising extent, hindering American sales. U. S. exports to Britain of wheat, flour, corn, bacon, cotton and tobacco show a heavy decline, while American manufactured articles are, to a large extent, becoming unsaleable in Britain. Many items of American tools are now being made in England at much lower costs.

The following tables, taken from the current issue of "Anglo-American Trade", show the actual volume of the principal articles in this trade.

Britain's Exports To U. S.		11 months ended Nov. 30th 1921	1922	1923
Cotton piece goods	sq. yds.	13,083,000	30,182,800	100,939,000
Linen piece goods	,, ,,	20,862,200	41,894,100	47,866,100
Silk piece goods	,, ,,	79,200	93,558	232,886
Jute piece goods	,, ,,	37,619,800	82,207,600	83,579,400
Woollen tissues	,, ,,	5,702,700	6,190,200	8,776,400
Worsted tissues	,, ,,	5,779,700	5,886,400	7,161,100
U. S. Exports To Britain		**11 months ended Nov. 30th 1921**	**1922**	**1923**
Wheat	cwts.	33,741,502	32,579,300	27,241,744
Wheatmeal and flour	,,	7,503,225	4,247,401	3,592,866
Maize	,,	6,394,000	13,748,300	5,398,300
Raw cotton	centals	6,947,408	7,909,617	5,274,167
Tobacco	lbs.	201,236,995	150,792,951	132,286,872

EXCHANGE

In addition to the lower purchasing power of the British people, the depreciated value of the £ sterling has reduced the capacity of Great Britain to take American goods. The Pound in New York has steadily declined and today stands at $4.23¼.

The following table shows the value of the £ in New York for the months of 1923.

	Lowest	Highest
January	4.62¼	4.68¼
February	4.65	4.72½
March	4.67¼	4.71½
April	4.62¼	4.67¾
May	4.60	4.64½
June	4.56⅞	4.63¾
July	4.54½	4.60⅞
August	4.54¼	4.57⅞
September	4.50½	4.56½
October	4.47¼	4.56⅝
November	4.25¾	4.48¾
December	4.33	4.39¾
January 18, 1924.		$4.23¼.

Some Geographical Facts About The United States

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

I have just been reading some interesting statements of geographical facts concerning the United States based on data determined by the U. S. Geological Survey, and I think that they should have a wide circulation.

Our land area includes 3,026,789 square miles, which is 1,937,144,960 acres—quite a farm has Uncle Sam. But, like most farms, it comprises considerable unproductive land.

The water area (not including the Great Lakes, or the three-mile-band along the Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf shores) includes 53,015 square miles.

The most southerly point in the United States is Cape Sable, Florida, latitude north 25 deg. 07 min. The southern point of Texas is in latitude 25 deg. 50 min., which makes it 49 miles farther north than Cape Sable.

The most northerly point in the United States is a detached portion of Minnesota, on the western shore of the Lake of the Woods, which extends up to latitude 49 deg. 23 min.

The most easterly point is West Quoddy Head, near Eastport, Maine; in, longitude 66 deg. 57 min.; the westernmost point is Cape Alva, Washington, which extends into the Pacific to longitude 124 deg. 45 min.

Some of these facts may surprise readers who are not accustomed, when consulting maps, to take careful note of the longitude and latitude of places. A map is a picture of a part of a sphere spread out flat, and the curved lines showing meridians of longitude and parallels of latitude are apt to mislead the eye.

The true facts are best shown by a globe, and it is sometimes astonishing to persons not accustomed to using a globe, to find how far wrong they have always been in their ideas of the shape and relative extent of continents, countries, seas, and oceans. A good globe is as indispensable in a house as a good dictionary. But it should be a smooth globe. Those that are disfigured with corrugated heaps, intended to represent mountains, are very misleading for ordinary purposes. The necessary exaggeration of the height and mass of the mountains produces very wrong impressions. On a 12-inch globe, which is a commonly used size, the highest mountain in the world would have an elevation of only about 1-125th of an inch, hardly to be felt by the finger, to say nothing of its visibility.

To return to the facts: The length of the boundary line between the United States and Canada, is 3898 miles; the length of that between the United States and Mexico is 1744 miles. The least breadth of the United States, on an east-and-west line, passing continuously over United States territory, is between Charleston, S. C. and San Diego, Cal. it measures 2152 miles. From West Quoddy Head due west to the Pacific the distance is 2807 miles.

The Atlantic coast line is 5569 miles long, the Pacific coast line is 2730 miles long, and the Gulf of Mexico coast line is 3640 miles long.

Here are other curious facts: The island of Cuba, if moved directly north would extend from New York City to the state of Indiana, while Havana is farther west than Cleveland. The Panama canal is directly south of Pittsburgh, and Nome, Alaska, farther west than Hawaii.

To these it may be added that if the city of Paris should take a flight straight westward, it would pass over the center of Newfoundland, and skirt the northernmost border of the United States, while London, in a similar flight, would pass too far north to be sighted from the United States, but could drop posters into the southernmost extension of Hudson's Bay.

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Because his boss has said his pay
Is sure to be increased next week.

Somewhere a maiden walks beside
Her anxious lover, down a line,
And is so full of joy and pride
That she can hardly stand the strain.

Somewhere a boy who took a chance
Upon the horse that won the race
Is letting pleasure fill his glance
And pride appear upon his face.

Somewhere a bride is saying she
Will love and honor and obey,
Too glad to have a fear that she
May ever leave the primrose way.

Somewhere a lady makes a start
Upon a new and fairer course,
And gladness dwells within her heart;
The judge has granted her divorce.

Somewhere a man is passing down
The hard steps leading from a jail,
And he's the g'laddest man in town,
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"If you can't have what you like, like what you have." The average person laughs at you when you say that, or otherwise insinuates that he can control his likes and dislikes.

There are two medicines by which desires can be altered. First, Love. When Owen Kildare fell in love with his Mamie Rose he suddenly found his old appetites fleeing and a new kind coming in their place. Sex attraction is one of the most tremendous moral dynamics known. Then there is the drunkard who is converted at a revival and is amazed to find his taste for liquor gone. What has happened is this: He has fallen in love with Ideal Goodness. The new passion has transformed him. The most creditable thing to humanity is its capacity for conceiving an emotion toward what it calls God. To a psychologist about the only valuable phenomenon in religion is its passional element.

Second, Practice. By continually doing a kind of act we develop a proneness to it. If we keep clean, by and by we love to be clean. And so on.

By these two remedies, then, a man may cure his desires. Love is the internal medicine, and practice is the external lotion. The soul that cannot love is spiritually impotent; likewise the soul that will not practice.

It is well for any young person to realise that all that is meant by the word "culture" is changing one's desires.

Adding to our store of knowledge, or increasing our amount of food and drink, or our opportunities for the gratification of the senses, do not necessarily mean culture.

We rise in the scale of being only when we lose our taste for low things and acquire taste for higher things.

A man's real creed is what he likes, not what he says he thinks.

And the reason for cultivating a taste for the better things lies in the fact that we are essentially great spirits, and our most permanent joys are to be found in the realm of the spirit.

The object of human life is happiness. That being so, we might inquire why a drunkard is not as excusable for finding happiness in his cups as a nature lover is in finding happiness in studying the beauties of the world about him.

The only answer to this is that the pleasure of intoxicating one's self with alcohol is self-destructive. It is only a question of time till the pleasure passes and nothing is left but disease and pain.

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Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Korea Maru	Jan. 28
Shabones	Feb. 3
President Lincoln	Feb. 4
Shinyo Maru	Feb. 8
Stuart Dollar	Feb. 10
President Taft	Feb. 18
Siberia Maru	Feb. 20
Cordelia	Feb. 21

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia	Feb. 10
Empress of Australia	Feb. 25

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

Eldridge	Jan. 21
President McKinley	Feb. 1
Alabama Maru	Feb. 2
Ipo Maru	Feb. 4
West Niger	Feb. 7
West Cayote	Feb. 13
Hallfried	Feb. 21
Pawlet	Feb. 22
West Jester	Feb. 25

FOR SEATTLE

Wawalona	Jan. 22
Hannawa	Jan. 21
Dewey	Jan. 30
Montague	Feb. 2
Storviken	Feb. 2
Bakesfield	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 13
Crosskeys	Feb. 14
Iwatesan Maru	Feb. 16
Arizona Maru	Feb. 23
Shidzuoka Maru	Feb. 25
President Jefferson	Feb. 25

FOR NEW YORK

Kendal Castle	Jan. 21
Edgefield	Jan. 22
Hanover	Jan. 24
Hamburg Maru	Jan. 25
Gothic Prince	Jan. 25
President Harrison	Feb. 1
Wray Castle	Feb. 5
Liberator	Feb. 13
Ixion	Feb. 18
Mayebashi Maru	Feb. 18
Eelbeck	Feb. 20

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Macedonia	Jan. 23
Lycaon	Jan. 24
City of Cambridge	Jan. 25
Suwa Maru	Jan. 26
Tottori Maru	Jan. 28
Hyson	Jan. 30
Mentor	Feb. 3
Kashgar	Feb. 5
Cyclops	Feb. 7
Fushimi Maru	Feb. 9
Talthybius	Feb. 15
Syria	Feb. 15
Phemius	Feb. 16
Durban Maru	Feb. 16
City of Canterbury	Feb. 17
Phemius	Feb. 19
Morea	Feb. 19
Demodocus	Feb. 20
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 22
Antilochus	Feb. 25
City of Pekin	Feb. 27

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay	Jan. 24

FOR HAMBURG

Schlesien	Jan. 27
Emil Kirdorf	Feb. 1
Celebes Maru	Feb. 4
Saarbruecken	Feb. 5
Mito Maru	Feb. 27
Altai Maru	Feb. 27

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldkerk	Feb. 4

FOR COPENHAGEN

Annam	Jan. 26

FOR MARSEILLES

Amboise	Feb. 1
Soudan	Feb. 16

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta	Jan. 1
Anna	Feb. 18

FOR INDIA

Silverbirch	Feb. 2
Poleric	Feb. 5
Soudan	Feb. 16
Takada	Feb. 20
Muroran Maru	Feb. 25

FOR NAURA (OCEAN ISLAND)

Emlynian	Feb. 1
Straikfillan	Feb. 17

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Feb. 29	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland	S. Francisco	Mar. 20

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	6 p.m.	Angers	Marseilles	Apr. 3
Feb. 29	3 p.m.	Hakozaki M.	Marseilles	Apr. 4
Mar. 4	3 p.m.	Karmala	Marseilles	Apr. 5

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
Tientsin	Today	9.30 p.m.	Kwangping
Chefoo & Dalny	Today	2 p.m.	Kwangse
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Chekiang
Tsingtao & Dalny	Today	8 p.m.	Saikio M.
Tsingtao	Feb. 29	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 4	1 p.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwangtah
Hongkong & Canton	Today	6 p.m.	Angers
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Kingsing
Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Kanchow
Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinwah
Amoy	Feb. 29	8.30 a.m.	Sungshan M.
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 29	8 p.m.	Glenbeg
Foochow & Formosa	Feb. 29	8 p.m.	Kohoku M.
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 29	3 p.m.	Hakozaki M.
Swatow	Feb. 29	9 p.m.	Luchow
Amoy	Mar. 1	9 p.m.	Suiyang
Swatow	Mar. 1	9 p.m.	Chusan
Swatow	Mar. 1	9 p.m.	Wosang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	6 p.m.	Angers
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 29	3 p.m.	Hakozaki M.
Japan ports	Feb. 29	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Germany via ports	Mar. 3	8 p.m.	Rhineland

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1924

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at 2 o'clock.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¾ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
5h. 36m.	6ft. 4in.	6h. 10m.	4ft. 0in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
4	34	5	6

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
0.54 a.m.	11.49 a.m.	6h. 33m.	5h. 54m.	5h. 48m.	6h. 39m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. February 30.29 in. 769.5 mm.

Meteorological Report

SICAWEI

February 28, 1924.

	Feb. 22. 16 h.	21 h.	Feb. 23. 4 h.	9 h.
Sun rises today at 6.34				
Sun sets today at 17.53				
(Inches	30.20	30.31	30.35	30.40
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	+0.29	+0.30	+0.30	+0.27
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	+0.15	+0.18	+0.15	+0.09
Wind—Direction	N	N	NNW	NNW
Wind—Miles per hour	14.9	6.8	8.1	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	36°2	34°0	31°1	34°7
Humidity %	85	68	62	59
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	2	1
Rainfall, inches	Snow 0.02	Snow 0.004	—	—

SICCAWEI ABSTRACT REPORT February 23.		Mean 1922.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (5 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.17	+0.18	30.26
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 41°2) (Max. 43°0)	42°1	—4°0	51°5
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		4.65	Snow 0.02	3.79

Steamers Despatched

February 27
Kiangyu for Hankow
Shengking for Hankow
Kungwo for Hankow
Fengyang Maru for Hankow
Szechuen for H'kong, Canton
Kaho for Swatow
City of Pekin for Europe
Fausang for S. H. Canton
Nikko Maru for Japan
Mito Maru for Eruope
Madocra for .....
Soocrow for S. H. Canton
Brema for Japan
Tachie for Native Customs
Kuanghsing for Native Customs
Shenglee for Tientsin
Hualee 1 for Tsingtao
Shawhsing for Dairen
Proteus for Keelung
Altai Maru for Europe
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

February 26
City of York from Europe
February 27
Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Tsushima Maru from Hongkong
Hosang from Calcutta

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*S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN"	June 25.
S.S. "SCHLESIEN"	July 30.
S.S. "AACHEN"	Aug. 27.

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S.S. "AACHEN"	March 23
**S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	April 1
S.S. "NIENBURG"	April 11
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Mar. 11 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13 — Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 15 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. O.P.S.
Mar. 17 — New York via Suez	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.
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Mar. 18 — New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
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Mar. 26 — New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
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Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
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Apr. 2 — Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 17 — Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
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S.S. "PARIS MARU" ..... Apr. 4

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S.S. "ALASKA MARU" ..... Mar. 18

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S.S. "AFRICA MARU" ..... (Direct to Kobe) ..April 2
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ..... (Direct to Kobe) ..Apr. 17

FOR HONGKONG (Direct)
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ..... Apr. 6

FOR NORTH/ CHINA PORTS, TSINGTAO & DAIREN
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... (Via Tsingtao) ....Mar. 3
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... (Via Tsingtao) ....Mar. 19

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... Mar. 1
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... Mar. 9

FOR JAPAN.
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Feb. 29 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 1 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 4 — Kobe	London Maru	Jap. O. S.K.
Mar. 4 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 5 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 8 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb. 28 D. L. Calcutta	Hosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 29 — Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Feb. 29 7.00 *Marseilles	†Angara	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 29 — Singapore	West Ivan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Mar. 1 D.L. Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
Mar. 3 — Hamburg, etc.	Scheer	Ger. H S. Line
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9 — Marseilles	Delagoa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 10 — London	C. of Durban	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 12 — London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 14 — London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 15 — Liverpool, etc.	†Bellerophon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — Bombay	Tamba Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Eipenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 22 — London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 27 — Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 5 — Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 10 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 16 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 24 — Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Mar. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 30 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb. 28 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtse	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 28 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. & S. N.
Feb. 28 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Esang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Feb. 29 — Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 29 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningpoo	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 29 4.45 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 7.00 Hongkong, Manila	P. Hayes	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 29 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 29 — Canton	Hsinwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 1 — Keelung, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 1 7.00 *H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1 7.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2 8.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2 8.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Wosang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 4 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 10 — Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 16 — Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 20 — Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	West Sequana	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
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FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb. 28 4.00 Chefoo, Dairen	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 28 — Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
Feb. 29 D.L. T'tau, C'foo, T'tsin	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 28 — Tientsin	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 29 7.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio M.	Jap. D.K.K.
Feb. 29 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1 7.00 *Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3 — Dairen, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 3 — Dairen, etc.	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 4 3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 7 — Dairen	W. Hixton	Am. Lumber Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 28 D.L. Hankow	Waishing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Feb. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2 7.00 *Wuhu	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 5 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 6 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
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ODW	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagrea	Fr. Gunboat
I C	Feb. 15	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gunboat
EEW		Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW	Mar. 28	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
USNB	Feb. 1	Penguin	Am. Gunboat
ODW	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gunboat
JNB	Feb. 7	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
MCW	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat

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AUCTIONS

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Thursday, February 28, at 10 a.m.
At 256 Nanking Road, Shop Fittings Etc.

Friday, February 29, at 10 a.m.
In Cargo Salesroom, 300 Bags Flour.

Friday, February 29, at 2.30 p.m.
At China Merchants Eastern Wharf,
2631 Bags of Flour slightly damaged by water.

Favoured with instructions from The Concerned
Will sell by Public Auction within the Premises
No. 46 Rue Massenet
On Friday, February 29, 1924
At 10 a.m.
The whole of the Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries

Comprising:—

HALL.—Oak bevelled mirror back Hatstand, Blackwood 4 fold Screen with Silk and gold tapestry panels, American leather covered Double spring CouchTeak mahogany stained Curio stands, Pictures, Wall Clock, etc.

DRAWING ROOM.—Tientsin Carpet, Brass coal box, Fire Screen, Velvet upholstered Chesterfield Couch and Easy Chairs, Carved Cherrywood Centre table, Teak mahogany-stained Curio cabinet, Escritoire, Teapoys, Blackwood Stools, Peking Cloisonne Ornaments, Fine Chinese Porcelains, Blue Sateen Curtains, Cornices, Pictures, Paintings etc.

DINING ROOM.—Tientsin Carpet, Dark stained bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension dining table, Screen, Leather seated Dining Chairs, Glass ware Cabinet, Red leather upholstered Double spring Couch and Arm chairs, Blue Sateen curtains, Good E. P., Cutlery, Crockery & Glass ware, Cut Glass ware etc.

CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS:—White enamelled bevelled mirror door wardrobe, Dressing table with 3 mirrors, Chest of drawers, Chairs, Night tables, Mahogany stained bevelled mirror door wardrobe, Dressing table, Washstand, White enamelled wooden double bedstead, Teak Single Bedstead, Couch, arm chairs, Oil Stoves etc., etc.

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On Account of the Owner Leaving for Home

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	Draft	3'	6"

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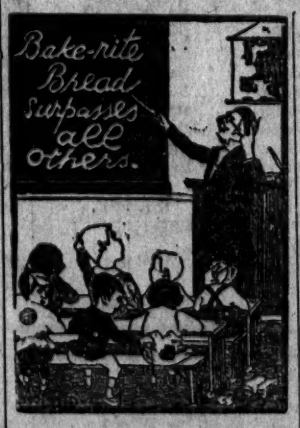

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DINING ROOM:—Tientsin carpet, brass coal scuttles, tapestry covered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, oak stained dining room suite, wall clock, silver ware cabinet, linen cupboard, lamp shade, pictures, cretonne curtains, E. P., crockery, and glass ware, etc.,

STUDY ROOM:—Tientsin carpet, oak stained flat top desk and revolving chair, bookcase, document drawers, tapestry covered double spring couch and easy chairs, Morris rocking chair, pictures, cretonne curtain, kerosene stove, etc.,

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38 Bags Groundnuts
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The C. N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.
The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.
The C.N. s.s. Wenchow left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.
The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.
The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.
The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.
The I-C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.
The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NOTICE

THE NANYANG BROTHERS TOBACCO CO., LTD.

Consequent upon the death of the late Mr. Kan Chiu Nam, President of this Company, who died on the 28th day of October, 1923, (being the 19th day of the 9th moon), any person holding contracts or other documents purporting to bear the signature of the deceased as President and on behalf of the Company, is requested to produce such contracts and other documents at the Head Office of the Company, 20 Seward Road, Shanghai, within three months from the date of this notice, for verification and countersignature by the Vice-President AND NOTICE is also given that any such contracts and other documents which are not so produced, verified and countersigned are liable to repudiation by the Company in the event of any subsequent dispute.

By Order of the Board of Directors of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, Limited,
HSU CHIU YUEN,
KUM PEK SAN,
Secretaries.
Shanghai, 15th January, 1924.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.
The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow today.
The C. N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.
The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Swatow this afternoon.
The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Hongkong for Foochow on Tuesday.
The C.M. s.s. Haeaan will leave Foochow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.
The C.N. s.s. Liangchow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.
The I-C. s.s. Tingsang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Wednesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Chusan left Tientsin on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.
The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Chefoo Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.
The C.N. s.s. Luchow was to Tsingtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.
The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.
The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock.
The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Chefoo for Tientsin on Tuesday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning, and docks at the Wayside Warrf. The vessel will sail for the same port at daybreak tomorrow.
The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday, and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Calcutta, was expected to leave Singapore on February 21, and arrives in Shanghai abiut March 24.
The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kaiyan left London at 4 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 15, and arrives in Shanghai about March 25.
The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, from London on January 26, is expected to leave Singapore on March 4, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about March 15.
The Shire Line s.s. Radnorshire left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on February 22.
The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir is due to leave London tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.
The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakozaki Maru will leave Shanghai for London via ports next Saturday, and the tender with passengers for the steamer is to leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. tomorrow.
The M.M. s.s. Angers, which docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf, will sail for Marseilles at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before noon today.
The H.A. s.s. Rhineland left Chefoo yesterday morning and is due in Shanghai on Sunday. The vessel is to sail for Hamburg via ports on March 4.
The Blue Funnel s.s. Bellerophon left Kobe on Saturday, and is due in Shanghai via Itosaki and Moji tomorrow.
The Blue Funnel s.s. Eipenor left Dairen on Sunday, and is due in Shanghai via Tientsin and Tsingtao on March 2.
The P. and O. s.s. Padua, from London on January 9, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.
The P. and O. s.s. China, from London on February 1, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai at 5 o'clock Sunday evening.
The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen arrived at Kobe from Shanghai on Monday.
The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Antwerp on February 17 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 31.
The N.D.L. s.s. Nienburg left Colombo on February 15 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 5.
The N.D.L.s.s. Derflinger left Singapore on February 24 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Tuesday.
The Blue Funnel s.s. Neleus left Singapore on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on March 7.
The M.M. s.s. Porthos, from Marseilles on January 24 with mail, left Hongkong at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and is expected in Shanghai about 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, docking at the S. M. R. Wrangpoo Wharf.
The P. and O. s.s. Khyber which was due here from London yesterday, has been delayed by bad weather and is now expected to dock at the Hongkew Wharf this morning if the weather clears.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland tomorrow, and sails for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 3.
The Dollar s.s. President Garfield was due to leave New York on February 21, and is expected in Shanghai on April 8.
The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison, from Seattle on Feb. 14, should arrive at Yokohama on Tuesday and is expected in Shanghai on March 2.
The Adl. Line s.s. President McKinley was due to leave Seattle on Tuesday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 14.
The Dollar s.s. President Adams, from New York on February 7, is due to leave San Francisco on Saturday and is expected in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on March 25.
The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Hixton is due in Shanghai from Portland next Monday, and will sail for the same port via Dairen on March 7.
The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland on March 8 and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on March 10.
The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Kader is due in Shanghai from Portland on March 16 and sails for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 18.
The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats is due in Shanghai from Portland on March 23 and sails for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 25.
The Dollar s.s. President Hayes arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco on Tuesday, and docked at the Dollar Wharf, Pootung. The liner will sail for New York via Hongkong and ports tomorrow morning, and the tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 7 o'clock.
The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow morning, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf at 10 o'clock. The liner will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at daylight Saturday morning.

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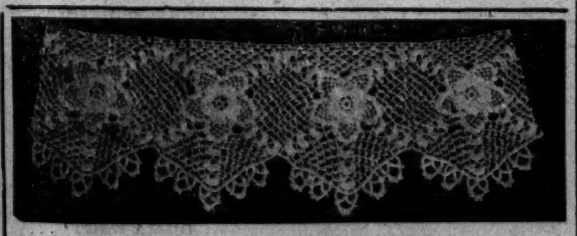

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